38765 Data on annual spend on Christmas lights and decor

Request for the following information which relates to your spending on Christmas/festive season lights and decorations for public spaces in your jurisdiction.

The total amount of money that the Local Authority plans to spend on Christmas lights in 2022, and how much was spent in 2021, 2020, 2019.

The total amount of money that the Local Authority plans to spend on Christmas decorations in 2022, and how much was spent in 2021, 2020, 2019.

Due to the inclusive pricing of the Festive Lighting contract, we are unable to separate the cost of lights and decorations.

Christmas Lights and decorations expenditure:-

2019 - £126,128.82

2020 - £205,655.48

2021 - £162,747.04

2022 - Approximately £140,000 will be spent this year on the installation and removal of Christmas Lights.

The cost of energy used to run Christmas lights in 2021

The cost of electricity for Festive Lighting in 2021 was approximately £1,420.46.