

61467 Seagull Deterrence

Please provide:

The total sum the City of Edinburgh council spent on seagull deterrence between 14.04.21 and 14.04.26.

£1,660.00

A breakdown of how much the City of Edinburgh Council spent during each year within this five-year timeframe (i.e. 14.04.21-14.04.22, 14.04.22-14.04.23 etc.)

April 2021 to March 2022 – £360.00

April 2022 to March 2023 - £500.00

April 2023 to March 2024 - £800.00

April 2024 to March 2025 - £0.00

April 2025 to March 2026 - £0.00

For each year listed above, please provide:

- a) A breakdown of spending by type of deterrence or management method (e.g. installing netting, removing nests, installing gull-proof bins, enlisting hawk)

April 2021 to March 2022 – Two Hawk Kites installed on the rooftop of Cameron Smail Library.

April 2022 to March 2023 – Egg and nest removal at Cameron Smail Library (Four visits). Also, one visit at no charge to untangle a Hawk Kite on a rooftop at Seafield Household Waste Recycling Centre.

April 2023 to March 2024 - One Hawk Kite and eight Predator Eyes installed on the rooftop of Cameron Smail Library. Also, four Predator Eyes installed at Seafield Household Waste Recycling Centre.

April 2024 to March 2025 – No seagull deterrence works.

April 2025 to March 2026 - No seagull deterrence works.

- b) The cost associated with each method.

There are no fixed costs per method. These will vary case by case and site by site.