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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI872236848

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council's Christmas lights, decorations and festive displays in high streets and town centres..

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to please request the following information relating to the council's Christmas lights, decorations and festive displays in high streets and town centres.

For each of the last three Christmas periods (2023, 2024 and 2025), please provide:

- 1. The total amount spent on Christmas lights, decorations, displays and installations in local high streets and town centres, including installation, maintenance, removal, etc.**
- 2. The total number of Christmas light fittings operated in local high streets and town centres.**
- 3. The total number of days that the Christmas lights, decorations, displays and installations were switched on for.**
- 4. The average number of hours per day that the Christmas lights, decorations, displays and installations were switched on, or the scheduled switch-on and switch-off times, where available.**
- 5. The total electricity consumption of the Christmas lights, decorations, displays and**

installations in kWh.

6. The total cost of electricity used to power the Christmas lights, decorations, displays and installations in GBP.

	2023	2024	2025
Total spent	£151,262.55	£ 116,101.00	£ 160,526.41
Total number of christmas light fittings around the city	142	9	194
Total number of days lights were on	63 days	70 days	56 days
Schelduled times for decorations	1600 - 2300	1600 - 2300	1600 - 2300
Electricity consumption kWh	4630.57 kWh	2907.87 kWh	3037.64 kWh
Cost of electricity	£700.63	£400.57	£427.80

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Yours faithfully

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