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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1009

I write further to your email dated 11 November 2019.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

I am writing to obtain information relating to the number of playgrounds closed over the last 5 calendar years.

By closed I mean closed down, closed due to the land being sold, or land redeveloped leading to the loss of the play area.

- 1) Please provide the number playgrounds lost per calendar year since 2014.
- 2) For each year please also outline your budgeted maintenance spend on children's play areas.
- 3) Looking ahead for the next calendar year please provide the number of play areas, if any, that have been earmarked for closure.

Our response:

- 1) There have been no playgrounds closed down since 2014.
- 2) Information not held. We do not budget down to that level of detail you have requested.
- 3) None.

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