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I write further to your email dated 18 December 2020.

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

Your request:

Please could you provide the following data points on council spending on green spaces:

- Amount spent on decoration of green spaces, broken down by the following costs; trees, flowers, bedding, bulbs, shrubs, plants, plant pots and hanging baskets
- Amount spent on green space maintenance, i.e. salary costs for groundskeepers, machinery and equipment maintenance etc.

Please could you provide the data broken down separately over the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

(forecasted budget for 2021 but total spend in 2020, 2019)

Our response:

North West Leicestershire District Council does not budget down to the level of detail requested, as such we do not hold the information requested.

We could provide overall spending on green spaces or we could provide the amount recharged by our Grounds Maintenance team, but this would not include adhoc work and it would include costs outside of Green Spaces. Neither of these options are representative of the information you are after and have not been provided at this time. Please let us know if you would like to request either of these figures.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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