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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 6 November 2024, for information about Christmas budgets and spends.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

- 1) The council's total expenditure for Christmas decorations and events for every year from 2016 – 2023
- 2) How much the council budgeted for Christmas decorations and events for every year from 2016 – 2023
- 3) How much the council has budgeted for Christmas decorations and events for 2024
- 4) The councils 2024 Christmas budget broken down by category (Lights, Trees, events)

**Response:**

Please see information below for all 4 questions above:

**Spend on Christmas Trees, Decorations and Lights:**

2016 Budget – City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information.

2016 Spend - £55,949

2017 Budget - City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information.

2017 Spend- £50,499

2018 Budget - £50,000

2018 Spend- £52,861

2019 Budget - £50,000

2019 Spend - £47,368

2020 Budget - £50,000

2020 Spend - £47,590

2021 Budget - £50,000

2021 Spend - £46,792

2022 Budget - £50,000

2022 Spend - £48,572

2023 Budget - £0

2023 Spend - £47,380

2024 Budget - £0

2024 Spend - £36,000

**Christmas Events Spend:**

2016 £20,000

2017 £25,000

2018 £30,000

2019 £30,000

2020 £0

2021 £2,000

2022 £30,000

2023 £27,000

2024 £37,000

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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