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Your ref:

Our ref: **RFI-2016-0908**

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Dear S40(2)

Request for information: RFI-2016-0908

Your request for information about playground budgets and closures has now been considered. The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

1. Total budget for public play facilities (including playgrounds, adventure playgrounds, skate parks etc) in each of the following years:

- 2014-15 £57597
- 2015-16 £51947

2. Expected total budget for public play facilities (including playgrounds, adventure playgrounds, skate parks etc) in each of the following years:

- 2016-17 Not available
- 2017-18 Not available
- 2018-19 Not available

3. Number of public playgrounds and play facilities closed in your local authority area and the proportion of total play facilities this represents, in each of the following years:

- 2014-15 0 (District Council facilities only)
- 2015-16 0 (District Council facilities only)

4. Number of public playgrounds and play facilities you expect will close in your local authority area and the proportion of total play facilities this represents, in each of the following years:

- 2016-17 0 (District Council facilities only)
- 2017-18 0 (District Council facilities only)
- 2018-19 0 (District Council facilities only)

5. Revenue spending budget for public play facilities in each of the following years:

- 2014-15 £57597
- 2015-16 £50747

6. Revenue spending budget for public play facilities in each of the following years:

- 2016-17 Not available
- 2017-18 Not available
- 2018-19 Not available

7. What is the primary reason for playground closures by your local authority in the last 2 years?

No playground closures. Some sites transferred to Newark Town Council hence reduction in revenue budget for 2015/16.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

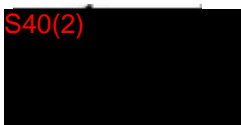
If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by the Director of Safety or the Deputy Chief Executive who have not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk/

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link: www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/

Yours sincerely

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