

Date: 21st July 2021

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Dear Mr Simpson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please accept our apologies for the delay in this response. I am writing to inform you that your request for information will not be processed. This is because the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate limit' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In accordance with s.17 of the Act this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

As advised in our previous response, we do not hold a list, broken down by park, of all damaged/broken equipment, which has been unusable for the last three months. To obtain this information, would require investigation of every piece of playground equipment. There are 3724 individual items that would require investigation. If it took 2 minutes per item to investigate, then this would take 7448 minutes, this then equates to over 124 hours, which would exceed the limit.

You may wish to refine and resubmit your request so that it reduces the cost to within the appropriate limit. For example, agreeing to a shorter time period or reducing the number of questions in your request. Please contact me if you would like advice on how to do this.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request you may ask for an internal review and you should submit this in writing to: FOI Internal Review, Blackpool Council, PO Box 4, Blackpool, FY1 1NA. Your request for internal review should be submitted within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. You can contact the Information Commissioner at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, (www.ico.org.uk).



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If you have any queries about this letter you can contact me, or write to: FOI, PO Box 4, Blackpool, FY1 1NA, or email us at FOI@blackpool.gov.uk. Please remember to quote your reference number when you contact us.

Yours sincerely

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