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Dear Mr Lubrano

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received on 21 January 2020, has now been considered. Below is an outline of your request with our responses added alongside.

The Association of Play Industries (API) has previously carried out FOI research to establish the extent to which public play areas are being retained, increased or reduced. We would like to update this research with a view to lobbying central government for funding. To that end, we would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The amount expended in fiscal year 2019 (including any remaining forecasted spending) on public outdoor play facilities including capital, revenue and maintenance costs.
Based on the 19/20 year-end projections from the December 2019 Budget Management submissions; the estimated revenue and maintenance costs for 19/20 is £64,686.

2. The amount budgeted to be spent in fiscal year 2020 on public outdoor play facilities including capital, revenue and maintenance costs.
The budgets for 20/21 have yet to be finalised but the draft budget figure for revenue and maintenance costs is £57,096.

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Yours sincerely

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