

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003450
Date 8 April 2019

Glyphosate-Based Herbicides

Request:

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please provide the following information:

Has the council or its contractors used any glyphosate-based herbicides in the year 2018/2019?

[Environmental Services - Yes](#)
[Neighbourhood Services - Yes](#)
[Arboricultural Services - Yes](#)

Can you confirm the total litres of glyphosate-based herbicides applied either by the council or its contractors in 2018/2019?

[Environmental Services - 955 litres](#)
[Neighbourhood Service - 610 litres](#)
[Arboricultural Services - 45 litres](#)

What is the percentage change (increase or decrease) in litres usage of glyphosate-based herbicides from 2017/2018 to 2018/2019?

[Environmental Services - 180 litres decrease](#)
[Neighbourhood Services - 20 litres decrease](#)
[Arboricultural Services - 52 litres decrease](#)

Can you confirm the total £ amount spent on glyphosate-based herbicides by the council or its contractors in 2018/2019?

[Environmental Services - Approximately £4000](#)
[Neighbourhood Services - £4,270](#)
[Arboricultural Services - £348.00](#)

What was the brand name of the glyphosate-based herbicides used in the year 2018/2019?

[Environmental Services - Azural – Roseate and Gallup](#)
[Neighbourhood Services - Roundup](#)
[Arboricultural Services - Trustee 450 Amenity](#)

Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any playgrounds in the year 2018/2019?

Environmental Services - Yes

Neighbourhood Services - No

Arboricultural Services - No

Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any school grounds in the year 2018/2019?

Arboricultural Services - Yes

Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any housing estates in the year 2018/2019?

Neighbourhood Services - Yes

Arboricultural Services - No

Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any hospital grounds in the year 2018/2019?

Arboricultural Services - No

Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any NHS doctor surgeries in the year 2018/2019?

Arboricultural Services - No

Were glyphosate-based herbicides used within a 10m radius of any playgrounds, schools, hospitals, housing estates or private homes in the year 2018/2019?

Neighbourhood Services - Yes

Arboricultural Services - No

Has the council or its contractors currently used any other herbicides or methods of weedkilling in 2018/2019 i.e. not glyphosate-based? If yes, what other herbicides or methods were used in 2018/2019?

Environmental Services - Chikara

Neighbourhood Services - No

Arboricultural Services - Chikara

Has the council or its contractors used any insecticides in the year 2018/2019?

If yes, what is the brand name, or active ingredient, of the insecticides used in 2018/2019?

Environmental Services - No

Neighbourhood Services - No

Arboricultural Services - No

Has the council or its contractors used any fungicides in the year 2018/2019?

If yes, what is the brand name, or active ingredient, of the fungicides used in 2018/2019?

Environmental Services - Yes

Neighbourhood Services - No

Arboricultural Services - No