Re: Request for Information

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on

I can confirm that Eastleigh Borough Council does hold the information requested.

- 1) How many museums does your council run?
- 2) How many items are there in your museums' collections? What is their combined value?
- 3) How many of those items are currently on display? What is their combined value?
- 4) For each of the last four financial years, ending with 2017/18:
 - a. How many items have been sold by your museums? What is the sum of money those sales have raised?
 - b. How much of that money was kept within museums rather than going to other parts of the council?
 - c. How many items have been bought by your museums? How much, in total, was paid for them?
- 5) Over the last four years, what is the single biggest amount raised by selling an item? What was the item in question? How and to whom was it sold?
- 6) Even if no sales have been made, has the council considered selling any of its collection at any point over the last four years?

Eastleigh Borough Council do not run any museums.

If you would like further information on Freedom of Information requests and what we publish, please visit our website:

https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/council/open-data

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further enquiries regarding your request.

If you wish to make a request for internal review with regards to your information request please contact:

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If you are unhappy with the way in which your complaint is dealt with then you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details for the Information Commissioner are:

The Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely