



Reference: FOI1088

Request:

Has the council or its contractors used any glyphosate-based herbicides in the year 2018/2019? Yes or no.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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?

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?



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Response:

Has the council or its contractors used any glyphosate-based herbicides in the year 2018/2019? Yes or no.

Yes

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

2018: 155 litres

Contractor's information is not available

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

30% reduction

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

Based on an average cost of £10 per litre the cost would have been £1550

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

Round up Pro Advantage 480, Nomix Dual, Rosate 360 TF, Roundup Pro Active and Ecoplug Max

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Yes

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?

Yes

Chikara and Katana (flazasulfuron)

Ferromix (ferrous sulphate) Used as a moss killer

Lawn sand (Nitrogen and Iron) Used as moss killer and greener

Blaster Pro contains 240 g/L Triclopyr and 60 g/L Clopyralid.

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

No

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

N/A

Has the council or its contractors used any fungicides in the year 2018/2019? (Bowling greens, cricket)

Yes

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

Dualitas