



Reference: RFI 1807006

**Request:**

- 1) The amount spent by the local authority on litter picking.

The annual cost of carrying out litter picking services in North Tyneside cannot be clearly identified. However figures provided below show the annual spend on Street Cleansing services which includes litter picking activities as well as other Street Cleansing related services.

Financial Year	Amount (£m)
2017/18:	3.525
2016/17:	3.423
2015/16:	3.553

- 2) The number of staff employed to pick litter.

The number of staff employed to litter pick as part of North Tyneside Council’s Street Cleaning Teams is as below for the requested periods. However, it should be noted that these frontline operatives will have other duties to carry out as part of their work day and do not just do litter picking duties.

2015/2016	66
2016/2017	61
2017/2018	56

- 3) The number of public litter bins in the local authority area.

There are approximately 2500 litter bins strategically placed across the borough of North Tyneside and this would be the same for the previous years in question.

The time range I am interested in is for each of the three years 2015, 2016, 2017.

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