

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200287**  
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Department: **Finance**  
Title: **Cost of security**  
Description: **Park security spend and procurement management contact details.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

We are presently looking at the park security market to include contracting and in house labour and would appreciate details in connection to this matter under the Freedom of information request.

Annual spend:

	Security	Training
What is your spend on security annually?	£	£
What is your spend on training?	£	£
How much of the spend is with subcontractors?	£	£
Do you use ad-hoc security for events		

I would be very grateful if you could provide the following as well,

1. The Head of Procurement contact details?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Hertsmere Borough Council do not run parks events that require security and any security for events organised by third parties in the parks are not paid for by Hertsmere. As part of the grounds maintenance contract, Hertsmere does pay the grounds maintenance contractor to lock and unlock parks but this is not recorded as a separate cost and is included in the full contract sum that covers works such as grass cutting etc.

Procurement management is provided under a Service Level Agreement with Stevenage Borough Council, contact details are:

[Procurement@hertsmere.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@hertsmere.gov.uk)

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services