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Department: **Parks**  
Title: **Allotment Provision**  
Description: **Allotment Provision**

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

Please could I ask the following allotment provision question as a Freedom of Information Request :-

- i) what is the population of your Borough/District?
- ii) how many allotment plots are within your Borough/District?
- iii) how many of these plots are currently vacant?
- iv) how many people are on the waiting list for an allotment?

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

Please note, our reply refers to Hertsmere Borough Council's allotment plots not the allotment plots managed by Parish Councils.

1. The 2011 census has 100,031 head of population.
2. Hertsmere Borough Council has 204.5. There are other allotments managed by the Parish Councils.
3. There are no vacant plots.
4. There are 171 people on the waiting list for an allotment.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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