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Dear Sir/ Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07468**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council spend on Christmas decorations 2015.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. The budget allocated by the council for Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees) for this year (2020).

The budget for Christmas Lights inc Switch On event has remained at £73k pa for each year requested.

2. The figures detailing the amount of money spent on Christmas decorations per year since 2015.

Please see table below:

2019	£44,534
2018	£54,359
2017	£63,170
2016	£54,612
2015	£55,799

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Yours faithfully

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