

Freedom of Information Request No. 6308

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Request/Response

1. How many children's playgrounds were managed by the council in each year from 2001-2021?

'Playgrounds' are interpreted as being equipped, public outdoor play area. They excludes skateparks, basketball hoops and pads, outdoor gym equipment and kickabout goals.

Financial year

2001-2009: Number unknown

2009-2010: 23

2010-2011: 23

2011-2012: 24

2012-2013: 24

2013-2014: 24

2014-2015: 24

2015-2016: 24

2016-2017: 24

2017-2018: 23

2018-2019: 23

2. How many children's playgrounds have been closed in each year since 2001-2021?

Financial year

2001-2009: Number unknown

2009-2010: 1 (Broad Oak Park – 1 swing only)

2010-2011: 0

2011-2012: 0

2012-2013: 0

2013-2014: 0

2014-2015: 0

2015-2016: 0

2016-2017: 1 (St. Mary's Rec comprised 2 items of equipment only)

2017-2018: 0

2018-2019: 0

3. How many children's playgrounds have been opened each year since 2001-2021?

Financial year

2001-2008: Number unknown

2008-2009: 1 (Seabourne Road Rec)

2009-2010: 0

2010-2011: 0

2011-2012: 1 (West Parade. May have been the previous year)

2012-2013: 0
2013-2014: 0
2014-2015: 0
2015-2016: 0
2016-2017: 0
2017-2018: 0
2018-2019: 0

4. How many children's playgrounds are proposed for closure within the next year (ie 2021-22)?

There are no proposed closures at this time.

5. How many children's playgrounds have been sold off to private buyers since 2001-21, who were the buyers and how much were they sold for?

None.