



Freedom of Information Request FOI1724

Request:

Could you please advise how much has been spent year on year for the last 5 years on lampposts within North Tyneside, where possible indicating the wards this money has been spent in and contractors used to supply/ install said lampposts.

Submitted on 16/09/19.

Response:

The Council's street lighting portfolio is managed and maintained by SSE Plc through a Private Finance Initiative (PFI).

Under the PFI an initial asset renewal programme took place between 2004 and 2009. Therefore very few new columns have been installed under the PFI agreement in the past 5 years. In 2018/19 the following were installed in the wards listed;

- Collingwood - 6
- St. Mary's - 2
- Monkseaton North - 2
- Killingworth - 1
- Camperdown - 1

The combined costs for these were £0.018m.

Columns installed as part of new developer led schemes, such as new highways or new housing / commercial developments are not included as the Council does not hold the data.

To review previous Council led schemes for the past 5 years, such as new / amended highways or new housing developments would exceed the appropriate limit as set out in the Act.