



Reference: FOI3723

Request:

Please can you tell me the number of repairs, actions and reports provided for the play park located on Mullen road/ Station road/ Conway gardens in Wallsend, NE28 9HH dating back to 2013.

The information requested is held. However, it is held in hard copy, paper format for all play sites/skateparks/multi use games areas.

There are 54 sites resulting in 150 records per week.

To answer the request would require retrieving these records and manually searching for and extracting the Station Road records to compile the information requested.

Therefore, this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

Could you also provide the number of play parks or play sites in North Tyneside removed in the last 15 years, the date the park was removed and the reason for the park removal.

North Tyneside Council was awarded a grant from central government to develop new play sites in 2008. 5 play areas were removed in 2007/08. Each of the sites that were removed were replaced with a new play site.

Reasons for removal included:

Equipment damaged

Equipment at the end of its useful lifespan

Non-compliance with safety standards

Not financially viable to repair

1 play area was removed in 2010, the land was to be redeveloped.

A replacement site was installed nearby.

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