

Request:

1. What was the total number of football pitches (excluding those belonging to schools) which were sold by the council for redevelopment into a non-sports related purpose (eg housing) for the financial years:
 1. 2013/14
 2. 2014/15
 3. 2015/16
 4. 2016/17
 5. 2017/18

The authority have not sold any football pitches for redevelopment purposes in either of the above financial years.

2. How many football pitches do you currently have for sale for redevelopment into a non-sports related purpose (eg housing)?

The authority do not have any football pitches currently for sale for redevelopment purposes.

3. Excluding pitches for sale, how many football pitches have been closed or had their maintenance withdrawn for the financial years:
 1. 2013/14
 2. 2014/15
 3. 2015/16
 4. 2016/17
 5. 2017/18

1. 2013/14 - None
2. 2014/15 - 3 football pitches reduced to 2 football pitches at St Peter's, Wallsend
3. 2015/16 - 2 football pitches reduced to 1 football pitch at St Peter's, Wallsend
4. 2016/17 – None
5. 2017/18 – None

4. How many football pitches have had their management transferred from the council to an external organisation, during?
 1. 2013/14
 2. 2014/15
 3. 2015/16
 4. 2016/17
 5. 2017/18

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(for clarity on question 4, I would like to know about football pitches owned by the council which have had their management/day-to-day running/ownership signed over to another organisation such as a private company or community trust which continues to operate it as a football pitch)

One football pitch was transferred from the Council in 2013/14.

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