

## EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-345, please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

I am writing to obtain information about local authority ownership of artwork. Please provide the following information:

- How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23?
- How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority?
- What is the estimated value of the artworks?
- How many artworks are on public display?

Public display includes those that can be viewed by the members of the public in local authority buildings such as council headquarters, libraries, sports and leisure centres, and schools that are under local authority control. It would exclude areas of council properties that cannot be readily entered into by members of the public (such as, the office of the head of paid service).

Artwork includes, but is not limited to, paintings, photographs, sculptures, and electronic art.

## Response:

- How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23? None
- How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority? 52
- What is the estimated value of the artworks? £344,561
- How many artworks are on public display? All of them.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-345.

If you are unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.