

FOI Reference Number: FOI/161/1920

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Request:

This is an information request relating to artwork owned by your local authority. Please provide the following information:

- How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19?
- How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority?
- What is the estimated value of the artworks?
- How many of the artworks are on public display?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 26 July 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to public artworks.

- How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19? 2016-17 - **zero**, 2017-18 = **2**, 2018-19 = **5**
- How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority? **244**
- What is the estimated value of the artworks? ***Of the 244 artworks, 148 have been valued at an estimated value £262,577***
- How many of the artworks are on public display? ***Items displayed in a number of Council buildings, some on public display and some in private areas or storage, however Council is happy to arrange viewings of any artefact.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/161/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information

Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.