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Title Allotment Waiting Lists

Ref: FOI 14012

Information Request

- 1) Please tell me how many people are currently on a waiting list for an allotment site managed by your local authority
 - 2) In addition, for each of the 10 individuals most recently awarded a plot (at the time of this FOI), please state:
 - a) The number of days that elapsed between first contact with the council (i.e. submitting an application) and receiving their plot
 - b) The average waiting time (in days) of those ten applicants
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Response by Lewes District Council

Lewes District Council operates a limited number of allotments within the district. These are in addition to those operated by town and parish councils.

We operate allotments at:

School Field, Barcombe
Broyle Close, Ringmer
Green Close, Ringmer
Ditchling
East Side, Newhaven
Kingston

There are 18 people currently across the open waiting lists although some lists have been closed to new applicants for some time. It is not possible to calculate the time lapsed between joining waiting lists, and plots being offered – we have not been able to offer an allotment to anybody from the list for more than three years. Some names on the list have been there since 2014.