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### **Request/Response**

- The number of skateparks built in Rother District Council in the last 20 years
- The number of skateparks permanently closed in Rother District Council in the last 20 years
- The amount of money invested in skateparks each year since 1999 in Rother District Council

Note that for the purposes of this FOI;

- A 'skatepark' is interpreted as being a skate facility comprising more than two ramps or features designed and installed specifically for the purpose of skate boarding.
- 'Investment' is interpreted as being expenditure on new skate facilities and infrastructure rather than on-going repairs, inspection and maintenance.

(1) The number of skateparks built in Rother District Council in the last 20 years: 1

(2) The number of skateparks permanently closed in Rother District Council in the last 20 years: 0

(3) The amount of money invested in skateparks each year since 1999 in Rother District Council: The only investment was 2003 when a skate park was installed in Bexhill at a cost of £110,000. £50,000 of the funds came from the Landfill Communities Fund. A new skate park which will replace this facility is currently being planned for with construction anticipated in 2020. Funding has been committed by Rother District Council and additional funding is being sought externally.