

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**1) The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2012 and 2013.**

ANSWER

10 items

**Broken down into:**

**works of art/ pictures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.**

None

- **Sculptures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.**

None

- **coins/medals**

None

- **antique watches?**

None

- **jewellery?**

1 x necklace and 1 x earring c.£50 NOT RECOVERED

1 x earring (£6,000), 2 bracelets (£7,000), 1 necklace (£12,000), 1 decoration (£15,000) NOT RECOVERED

- **Natural history specimens**

3 Rhino horns (it is illegal to buy or sell rhino horn so they had no formal insurance value). NOT RECOVERED

- **The total value of the pieces taken.**

£40,050 (See note above)

**2) The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2011 and 2012.**

3 items

**Broken down into:**

- works of art/ pictures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.

None

- Sculptures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.

None

- coins/medals

None

- antique watches?

None

- jewellery?

1 x dish (c.£20), 1 x purse (c.£15), 1 x brooch (c.£15) NOT RECOVERED

- The total value of the pieces taken.

c.£50

**3) The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2010 and 2011.**

0 items

**Broken down into:**

- works of art/ pictures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.

None

- Sculptures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.

None

- coins/medals

None

- antique watches?

None

- jewellery?

None

- The total value of the pieces taken.

£0

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