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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-034767-18
Expenditure on commemorating Remembrance Day**

Thank you for your request for information relating to expenditure on commemorating Remembrance Day. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

Could you please provide me with a breakdown of your county council's total expenditure on commemorating Remembrance Day in 2018 and the centenary anniversary of the First World War? This includes expenditure on posters, symbols, transport costs and commemoration services.

A report approved by Policy Committee, 24 January 2018 sets out the Councils full expenditure for all planned events commemorating the Great War, total £190,000. See attached.

A further £10,000 was sought from contingency for the Games of Remembrance. A report was approved by Policy Committee in October 2018. See attached.

30 community groups and organisations, parish and town councils applied to the Community Commemoration Fund in 2018. Each group was awarded £300 for localised activities. Total £9,000.

Could you furthermore provide me with a comparative sum of the cost of commemorating Remembrance Day in 2017?

The costs for the 2 Minutes' Silence events which we hold at County Hall are as follows:

	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits For 20 guests	Putting up / Taking down Poppy Outside C Hall	Wreath for Chairman	Donation to Buglers	Total
Monday 13 th November 2017	£35	£204.44	£55	£200	£494.44
Monday 12 th November 2018	£35	£242.52	£55	£200	£532.52

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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