

Please provide the following information:

1. How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23? 0
2. How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority? The museum collection includes over 4,000 paintings, prints, sketches, musical instruments, decorative arts, pewter and glass items, coins and jewellery (pieces of art).
3. What is the estimated value of the artworks? The overall insurance valuation of the museum collection is £6,585,373, including civic regalia. It is not possible to calculate the value of the individual 4,000 artworks within the timescale of the FOI request.
4. How many artworks are on public display? Approximately 150 artworks are on public display at: The Museum of Wigan Life, Wigan Town Hall, Wigan Library, Leigh Library & Turnpike Gallery, Wigan Youth Zone and local schools. This changes year on year, depending on displays.