



Please may you provide me with the latest information held on council spending over Christmas (in British Pounds, £), relating to Christmas light switch on events in Wigan Council area between October 2024 - December 2024 and predicted/planned expenditure for October 2025 - December 2025.

Information should please include:

Christmas lights and switch-on events in 2024:

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| 1. Total amount spent on Christmas lights and related switch-on events (including set up, decor, safety, breakdown etc) | £54,191 |
| 2. Total amount spent on lights, trees and decorations | £16,804 |
| 3. Total amount spent on event stewards, public safety and security | £8,582 |

Christmas lights and switch-on events in 2025:

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| 4. Predicted spend on Christmas lights and related switch-on events (including set up, decor, safety, breakdown etc) | £46,000 |
| 5. Predicted spend on lights, trees and decorations | £16,000 |
| 6. Predicted spend on event stewards, public safety and security | £2,300 |