



REQUEST 18669

This is an information request relating to cars owned, leased or otherwise used by the local authority.

Please include the following information:

- How many cars your organisation has currently.
Please also specify the make and model(s).

Please include the following information for the 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 financial years:

- The number of cars purchased and the cost of each car

- The cost of fuel for these cars

- The cost of purchasing any personalised number plates

RESPONSE

One car – Polestar 2 (leased).

No cars were purchased. Lease arrangements were entered into as follows:

July 2022 – January 2023

Kia Niro (leased)

Cost: £5029.75

Sept 2023 – May 2024

Kia Sportage

Costs: £699 per month

February 2023 – present day

Polestar 2

Year One (payable in advance) £6494.76

Year Two (payable in advance) £6494.76

Year Three (payable in advance) £6494.76

No fuel for the Niro / Polestar as these are EV Cars.

Fuel costs for the Kia Sportage are no longer available as statements don't go back that far.

The personalised number plate has been with the Council a number of years and therefore the cost of purchase is unknown. The cost of adding the private plate to the Mayoral car was £50.

- The costs associated with maintaining any cars. This includes, but is not limited to, MOT, general service, insurance, and new tyres and parts.

The mayoral car is fully maintained through its lease provider and includes Service/MOT/general repairs tyres/parts

The service element of the contract is £656.76 per annum.

If your authority has a lord mayor, chairman/woman or vice-chairman/woman who has access to a specific vehicle please also make this clear.

The Civic Mayor has access to the Polestar 2 detailed above.