



Request

1. Has your local authority held, or does it plan to hold, a Christmas lights switch-on or similar event in October, November or December 2025?
2. Who performed (or will perform) the switch-on and/or who performed (or will perform) at the event?
3. Were they (or will they be) paid a fee to do so? If so, how much were they paid (or will they be paid)? If more than one person was involved, please provide a breakdown.
4. Were (or will) any expenses be paid, either in addition to any fee or instead of a fee? If so, please provide a breakdown of these.

Response

Leigh Christmas Light Switch on 15th November 2025
Wigan Christmas Light Switch on 23rd November 2025

Leigh Christmas Light Switch On

Various Community Acts	(no fee)
Claire Pilling – Support Act	(£250)
Sonja, Headliner	(£3.5k)

Wigan Christmas Light Switch On

Various Community Acts	(no fee)
Patrick Saint James, Support Act	(£250)
East 17, Headliner	(4K)