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Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

1. Within your council, please provide the documented tree-planting strategy for the whole of 2024?
2. Within your council, how many trees did the council have the goal of planting for the whole of 2024?
3. Within your council, what was the tree-planting budget for the whole of 2024?
4. How many trees were planted by the council or contractors of the council in the whole of 2024?
5. Within your authority area, what was the volume of land allocated for planting in 2024?
6. Within your authority area, from the beginning of 2023 to the end of 2024, how many planted trees have failed/died?

Response

- 1- A copy of our tree strategy can be found on our website. [Trees - Winchester City Council](#)
- 2 - The councils target is to plant 100 trees a year.
- 3 - We don't have an allocated budget just for tree planting alone, however we have a tree budget for the town and district to cover all tree work.
- 4 - The planting season is November – March, and so our tree planting is classed in planting seasons. In the 24-25 planting season 168 trees were planted by the council.
- 5 – We don't keep this information on record anywhere, however our tree surveyor has suggested it was <1% but couldn't be definitive.
- 6 In 2023 216 dead trees were removed, and 93 in 2024.

