



# Douglas

Douglas City Council

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Date responded:	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024
Subject:	Mayoral Regalia

Question:

**"Re Douglas City Council – Mayoral regalia**

- 1. In August 2009 it was confirmed that the Mayoress' chain was 'missing'. I understand it was never recovered.**
  - a) Please, what was the last insured value of that piece of regalia?**
  - b) When and what amount did the Council subsequently receive from the Insurers?**
  - c) What amount is a) the current Mayor's chain insured for? and b) the current Mayoress' chain insured for?**
- 2. As a result of the Council now having City status a) will any changes be needed to any of the Mayoral regalia? and b) what will be the costs of such changes?"**

Response:

In response to part 1(a) of your request, in line with the Council's retention policy, we only hold financial data for a maximum of six years therefore the Council does not hold information on what the last insured value of that piece of regalia was.

In response to part 1(b) of your request, the Council confirms that despite a police investigation the chain was never recovered, following the police report the Council's insurers at that time, confirmed that they were unable to consider the insurance claim further as there was little or no evidence to suggest that the chain had been lost as a result of an insured peril, as such no payment was received from the Council's insurance firm.

In response to part 1(c) of your request, the Council confirms that all Civic Regalia which includes a number of Mayoral items, is insured under one policy for up to the value of £102,000, it does not separate out individual items, therefore I am unable to provide the insurance specifically for the Mayor's chains.

In response to part 2 of your request, the Council confirms that no changes to the Mayoral regalia will be required.