

Shropshire Council budget spend on buses compared with Cornwall Council

Key data

	Shropshire	Cornwall
Population 2018	320,300	565,968
Public transport subsidy, 2016-17	£2,787,665	£10,438,000
Public transport subsidy, 2017-18	£2,865,153	£11,476,000
Public transport subsidy, 2018-19	£2,820,933	£11,735,000
Per capita subsidy, 2016-17	£8.70	£18.44
Per capita subsidy, 2017-18	£8.94	£20.27
Per capita subsidy, 2018-19	£8.80	£20.73

Source for Shropshire: Source: FOI response from Mark Barrow, Director of Place, 25th March 2020

Source for Cornwall:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/38156430/budget-for-last-3-financial-years-in-various-spending-areas.pdf>

Accessed on 31st March 2020

Conclusion

Cornwall Council spends more than twice as much per capita on supporting buses as does Shropshire Council