

Ref: FOI / 2242

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Mr

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Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Non-Disclosure agreements

I refer to your FOI request and would advise Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 and replaces the former councils of Strabane District Council and Derry City Council. Any available information is from 01 April 2015.

Request:

- 1. How many non-disclosure agreements have you as a local government/council agreed in each of the calendar years of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?
- 2. Please provide individual figures per year.
- 3. Please provide the total amount of financial compensation awarded as part of these agreements for the entirety of this period in £.

Response:

- 1. 2015 1
 - 2016 3
 - 2017 0
 - 2018 1
- 2. 2015 £0
 - 2016 £5,238.52
 - 2017 £0
 - 2018 £0
- 3. £5,238.52

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry BT48 7NN Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow **CHESHIRE SK9 5AF**

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Lead HR Officer