

Derry City & Strabane District Council Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

Derry Cittie & Stràbane Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 608

26 May 2016

Mr

Email @googlemail.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Spend of external law firms and barristers

I refer to your FOI request as above and would inform you that on the 1st of April 2015 Local Government in Northern Ireland underwent reform and a new Council of Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed from Legacy Councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. The figures provided for year end 2015 are those for the former Derry City Council and are as follows:.

Year end 2015 £52,466.44

Year end 2016 £64,313.87

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 **BT48 7NN** Derry Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Derry

Strabane

C/o Council Offices C/o Council Offices 98 Strand Road 47 Derry Road Derry Strabane BT48 7NN BT82 8DY

info@derrystrabane.con www.derrystrabane.com

f Derry City & Strabane District Council @dcsdcouncil

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: <u>casework@ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

Derry Strabane

C/o Council Offices 98 Strand Road Derry Strabane BT48 7NN BT82 8DY

+44 (0) 2871 253 253 info@derrystrabane.com www.derrystrabane.com

f Derry City & Strabane District Council y @dcsdcouncil