

Derry City & Strabane

District Council

Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

Derry Cittie & Stràbane

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Ref: FOI / 1212

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Ms

Email: @gmail.com

Dear Ms

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Children at risk of child sexual exploitation

I refer to your FOI request as above and apologise for the delay in response. I can however advise that no referrals to children's social services due to concerns that they may be at risk of child sexual exploitation in Council premises occurred in 2016.

Local authorities in Northern Ireland however do not have the same responsibilities as those in the rest of the UK. Further guidance on the role of local authorities within Northern Ireland and other statutory partners is available on the Northern Ireland one stop government portal: NIDirect.

I would also suggest you contact: Western Health & Social Care Trust **FOI Office** Administration Building Altnagelvin Hospital site Glenshane Road, Londonderry BT47 6SB, Email: foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net who may be able to assist further.

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

Yours sincerely

Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer