



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: FOI / 1822

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Mr
Big Brother Watch
55 Tufton Street
London
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Email: researchers@bigbrotherwatch.org.uk

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Use of AI & Algorithms

I refer to your FOI request and can advise as below:

1. Is your organisation using any algorithms and/or artificial intelligence software in the process of delivering public services?

Response: No

Further response are therefore not applicable.

2. If Yes, please provide details:
 - (i) Of the algorithms or artificial intelligence software you use;
 - (ii) Of whether you use a commercial product or whether you have developed your own system;
 - (iii) Of the purpose for which the algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software operates;
 - (iv) Of the decisions the algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software is asked to make or assist;
 - (v) Of the type, classification and amount of data that the algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software uses in the decision making process;
 - (vi) Of the process by which the decision made or assisted by the algorithm is subject to human review;

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- (vii) Of the process by which you inform an individual that they have been subject to a decision made or aided by an algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software?
- (viii) Of the process by which a member of the public can challenge a decision that has been made or aided by an algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software;

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

Digital Services Manager