

**Derry City & Strabane** 

**District Council** 

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

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Ref: FOI / 616

23 June 2016

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Email: @gmail.com

Dear Mr

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Councillor expenses

I refer to your FOI request as above and can confirm Derry City and Strabane District Council holds this information. Your request has been answered in part in the attached spreadsheet. However, we are unable to provide a breakdown of this request in relation to expenses related to conferences/visits only as the time it would take to examine and extract from all the mileage/expenses claims from our 40 Councillors would exceed the cost limit permitted for local authorities to respond to FOI requests. I would inform you however that all documents are held in Council and are available if you wish to make an appointment to view the documents. If so, please contact Mrs Denise McDonnell, Lead Assurance Officer on email: denise.mcdonnell@derrystrabane.com or phone 028 71253253 Ext 6605.

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

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

## **Lead Assurance Officer**

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