



Derry City & Strabane
District Council
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Ref: EIR / 2087

22 October 2018

Mr
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Dear Mr

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Food Standard Sampling

I refer to your EIR request and advise Derry City and Strabane District Council hold the information requested.

Request:

- 1) Can you please provide the amount of money your authority spent annually on food standard sampling between 2010 and 2018?
- 2) How many food standard samples did your authority take annually between 2010 and 2018?
- 3) How much money did you receive annually from the Food Standards Agency (FSA) for the purpose of food standard sampling between 2010 and 2018?

Response:

1) Chemical Sampling Costs

01.04.10 - 31.03.11 - £13,334.41
01.04.11 - 31.03.12 - £15,350.40
01.04.12 - 31.03.13 - £18,112.00
01.04.13 - 31.03.14 - £20,619.60
01.04.14 - 31.03.15 - £27,084.00

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01.04.15 - 31.03.16 - £14,973.60

01.04.16 - 31.03.17 - £19,088.40

01.04.17 - 31.03.18 - £18,355.20

01.04.18 - to date - £15,291.22

2) **Chemical Samples taken:**

Year	Samples
2010/11	148
2011/12	151
2012/13	211
2013/14	197
2014/15	167
2015/16	165
2016/17	184
2017/18	160
2018 to date	91

- 3) DCSDC does not receive a specific amount of money for sampling only, we receive some funding for the delivery of the entire Food Service, of which sampling is a section.

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

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing



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