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Ms  
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Dear Ms Windle

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Regional Business Fitness and Wellness

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

### Request

- How many fitness/wellness businesses there are in your region to date, broken down by type e.g. 125 gyms and 50 yoga studios open to date?

**Response: Total 14 premises registered as 'gyms'**

- How many fitness/wellness businesses opened in your region in 2016/2017/2018 (annually to date for 2018), broken down by type e.g. in 2016 125 businesses opened and 50 of those were gyms/studios etc

**Response: 2016 – 2  
2017 – 4  
2018 – 0**

- How many fitness/wellness businesses closed in your region in 2016/2017/2018 (annually, to date for 2018), broken down by type e.g. in 2016 50 businesses closed and 20 of those were gyms/studios etc

**Response: None closed during the period 2016-2017**

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**NB: As we changed over our computer system in 2016, many of our premises were brought over from old system but had to be given 'new' registration dates so any data we hold on total numbers of new businesses opened in our area would not be accurate.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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