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**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

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**Derry Cittie & Stràbane**  
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Ref: FOI / 1227

06 June 2017

Mr Aiden Quinn  
Email: aidanjosephquinn@hotmail.com

Dear Mr Quinn

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Published Staff Absenteeism/ Attitude Surveys**

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council and any relevant information is only available from that date.

Council notes that you are seeking access to records for 2 legal entities which no longer exist and I can advise that there are no published staff absenteeism/attitude surveys in your requested date range. Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Council have a duty to advise and assist and therefore provide the following information in relation to staff absenteeism:

Year 2016/2017 - 901 employees:  
Stress/mental health/depression/fatigue syndromes = 26.6%

Year 2015/2016 – 883 employees:  
Stress/mental health/depression/fatigue syndromes = 31.07%

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

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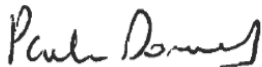
Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

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)

Yours sincerely



**Paula Donnelly**  
**Lead HR Officer**



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