

Ref: FOI / 6320

21st April 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Pride Flags 2016 - 2026

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. For each of the following financial years, please state YES or NO as to whether the council displayed a Pride (rainbow) flag on an official flagpole outside its main headquarters building (or buildings used as its principal offices) at any time:

- **2016/17** - No
- **2017/18** - No
- **2018/19** - No
- **2019/20** - No
- **2020/21** - No
- **2021/22** - No
- **2022/23** - No
- **2023/24** - No
- **2024/25** - No
- **2025/26** - No

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
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Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
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Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

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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 however advise that 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

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