Derry City & Strabane District Council
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Ref: FOI / 6553

05th August 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Records of animal seizures

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. **Records of all seizures of animals of the class Reptilia carried out by Derry City & Strabane District Council from 1st January 2021 to 30th June 2026, including date of seizure, genus and species of seized animal, reason for seizure, any veterinary advice given regarding the seized animal, and the end result of seizure, to include but not limited to examples:**

   - **Animal euthanised**
   - **Animal referred to shelter/animal rescue**
   - **Animal returned to original owner, etc.**

   Nil.

2. **Records of all seizures of animals of the class Amphibia carried out by Derry City & Strabane District Council from 1st January 2021 to 30th June 2026, including date of seizure, genus and species of seized animal, reason for seizure, any veterinary advice given regarding the seized animal, and the end result of seizure, to include but not limited to examples:**

   - **Animal euthanised**
   - **Animal referred to shelter/animal rescue**
   - **Animal returned to original owner, etc**

   Nil.

No seizures relating to Reptilia or Amphibia have taken place.

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:

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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
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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

Seamus Donaghy
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