Derry City & Strabane
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Ref: FOI / 6497

14th July 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Cabinet Member Allowances

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

Request

Please provide the following information relating to your authority's current Cabinet (or equivalent executive body), including the Leader of the Council and any directly elected Mayor where applicable.

Please provide one row for each member of the Cabinet (including the Leader and any directly elected Mayor, where applicable) in a table (either in the body of your response or as an attached spreadsheet), using the following columns:

- Cabinet Member Name
- Cabinet Position Title
- Annual Special Responsibility Allowance (£)
- Annual Basic Allowance (£)

I look forward to your response within the statutory time limit.

Response

Further to your request for information relating to Council's current operating arrangements, all details are provided in the attached appendix.

Note that Derry City and Strabane District Council does not operate executive arrangements but operates committee arrangements.

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

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

Ellen Cavanagh
Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer

Appendix 1

FOI 6497 – Member Allowances

Name of Member	Position	Special Responsibility Allowance (£)	Basic Allowance (£)
Councillor Grace Uí Niallais	Mayor	£31,950	£18,916
Councillor Catherine McDaid	Deputy Mayor	£7,987	£18,916
Alderman Chelsea Cooke	Member of Council		£18,916
Alderman Derek Hussey	Chair of Governance and Strategic Planning Committee	£10,211.50	£18,916
Alderman Darren Guy	Member of Council		£18,916
Alderman Keith Kerrigan	Member of Council		£18,916
Alderman Amanda Lynch	Member of Council		£18,916
Alderman Niree McMorris	Chair of Health and Community Committee	£10,211.50	£18,916
Alderman Janice Montgomery	Deputy Chair of Health and Community Committee	£3,932.40	£18,916
Alderman Gary Wilkinson	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Jason Barr	Member of Council		£18,916

Councillor Raymond Barr	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Lilian Seenoi Barr	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Paul Boggs	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor John Boyle	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Amanda Clarke	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Shauna Cusack	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Caroline Devine	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Gary Donnelly	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Sandra Duffy	Chair of Business and Culture	£10,211.50	£18,916
Councillor Alex Duffy	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Rory Farrell	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Sean Fleming	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Paul Gallagher	Member of Council		£18,916

Councillor Shaun Harkin	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Brian Harte	Deputy Chair of the Governance and Strategic Planning Committee	£3,932.40	£18,916
Councillor Conor Heaney	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Aisling Hutton	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Christopher Jackson	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Fergal Leonard	Chair of Assurance audit and Risk committee	£5,105.80	£18,916
Councillor Patricia Logue	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Ruairi McHugh	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Emma McGinley	Partnership Panel Representative	£3,932.40	£18,916
Councillor Elizabeth McGowan	Member of Council		£18,916
Councillor Sean Mooney	Deputy Chair of Business and Culture Committee	£3,932.40	£18,916
Councillor Pat Murphy	Chair of Planning Committee	£10,211.50	£18,916
Councillor Declan Norris	Deputy Chair of Environment and Regeneration Committee	£3,932.40	£18,916

Councillor Antaine Ó Fearghail	Chair of Environment and Regeneration Committee	£10,211.50	£18,916
Councillor Martin Reilly	Deputy Chair of Planning Committee	£3,932.40	£18,916
Councillor Brian Tierney	Deputy Chair of the Assurance Audit and Risk Committee	£1,966.20	£18,916