

Ref: FOI / 6292

29th April 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Community Asset Transfer / Asset Transfer Requests / Asset Devolution 2026 - 2026

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. Does the authority operate a formal CAT process?

Yes.

2. How many asset transfers to community organisations completed during the financial year 1 April 2025 – 31 March 2026?

No asset transfers were completed to community organisations in 25/26 financial year.

3. Approximately how many assets are currently identified by the authority as potentially suitable for CAT?

None currently.

4. Is the authority currently undertaking or planning a proactive CAT process (beyond responding to individual requests from community organisations)?

No. Council engages with community organisations on an ongoing basis and assesses requests as they arise.

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5. Does the authority have a dedicated officer or team responsible for CAT programmes?

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

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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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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