



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 515

25 April 2016

Ms
Chapel Road
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Email: @hotmail.com

Dear Ms

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Costs incurred City of Culture

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

1. Approximate cost incurred by DCC in hosting the UK city of culture festival.
The former Derry City Council provided approximately £4.115m towards the costs of hosting the UK City of Culture. This does not include any staff costs which were provided in kind, nor the costs of submitting the bid which are outlined in the response no. 2.
2. Costs of submitting the bid.
The former Derry City Council, in partnership with Ilex and the Strategic Investment Board submitted an application under UK City of Culture 2013. This involved a three stage assessment process with the preparation of a bid document at each stage. Detailed below are the costs incurred by Derry City Council. All salary costs are in kind and there are no direct costs associated with this category.

Specialist Advice	£ 7,783.02
Travel Costs	£ 2,106.95
Design and print	£10,010.00
Entertainment	£ 102.35
Production of Voices Movie	£32,250.00

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Total £52,252.32

3. Advertising fees paid to artists and groups

The overall approximate cost of marketing by the former Derry City Council was £287k. This figure is not broken down to advertising fees paid to artists and groups.

4. Capital costs

The former Derry City Council provided £987k towards programming costs of which some of this funding may have been spent towards small capital costs. This information is not available currently.

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
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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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Lead Legacy Officer