



**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 482

14 April 2016

Ms  
BBC Breakfast  
Email: @bbc.co.uk

Dear Ms

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Public Toilet Facilities

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

1. Please state your council's total expenditure for public toilet facilities in each of the following financial years: a) 2005-6, b) 2010-11, c) 2013-14, d) 2014-15 and e) 2015-6 (please include attended and automated facilities).

Location	2005-2006	2010-2011	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
<b>Derry</b>	£56,956.00	£88,152.00	£34,959.00	£23,110.00	£76,500.00
<b>Strabane</b>	£125,961.00	£127,806.00	£116,869.00	£110,260.00	

2. How many public toilet facilities\* were in operation within your authority on each of the following dates: a) 1 March 2006, b) 1 March 2011, c) 1 March 2014, d) 1 March 2015 and e) 1 March 2016\*\*? (please break the totals down by automated and attended facilities)

Location	2005-2006		2010 -2011		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
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<b>Derry</b>	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Strabane</b>	2	6	2	6	1	6	1	6	1	6

3. For each total in question 2, please state how many of these public toilet facilities\* required payment for use.

Location	2005-2006	2010 -2011	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Derry	1	1	1	1	1
Strabane	2	2	1	1	1

4. Please state the total amount of revenue received by the council from charging for the use of public toilets in each of the following financial years: a) 2005-6, b) 2010-11, c) 2013-14, d) 2014-15 and e) 2015-6.

Location	2005-2006	2010-2011	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Derry	£442.00	£177.00	£122.00	£115.00	£276.56
Strabane	£166.00	£3.00	£229.00	£3.00	£258.00

5. For each yearly total in 4, please state what this money was spent on (i.e. re-invested in public toilet facilities, if other please give details).

**This money was used to offset running costs.**

6. Please state the total number of public toilet facilities\* that have closed since 1 Feb 2006.

Location	Number Closed
Derry	2
Strabane	1

7. Please break down the total number of closed public toilet facilities in 6 by:  
a) The number of sites still owned by the council, further broken down by how each site is currently used (i.e. converted to x, etc.)\*\*\*

Location	Converted	Empty	Other
Derry	n/a	2	n/a
Strabane	n/a	0	Toilet block was leased back to leasee following closure.

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- b) The number of sites sold by the council, further broken down by how the buyer proposed to use each site (i.e. commercial venture, etc.)\*\*\*

Location	Commercial Venture	Demolition	Other
Derry	0	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0

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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Head of Environment**

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