



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: EIR / 990

11 January 2017

Mr
News Reporter
Metro.co.uk

Email: @metro.co.uk

Dear Mr

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Pauper Funerals

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. Requests made to the legacy councils since 1 April 2015 are being handled by Derry City and Strabane District Council and duplicate requests made to the legacy councils are being treated as one request.

I acknowledges your request as above made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Council, in reviewing the above, consider it appropriate that your request is dealt with under The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and not under the Freedom of Information Act. These Regulations deal with right of access to environmental information held by UK public authorities. I respond as follows:

How many paupers funerals took place in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

Response: Nil

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How much has the council spent on paupers funerals in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

Response: N/A

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing