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**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

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**Derry Cittie & Stràbane**  
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Ref: FOI / 716

29 July 2016

Mr

Email: @gmail.com

Dear Mr

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Ransomware Virus Scam**

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

1. Whether the council has fallen victim to a ransomware virus scam (a definition of which can be found at: <http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/us/security/definition/ransomware>), or has been made aware that it has transmitted a ransomware virus scan from its email server, between 1 January 2014 and 31 July 2016 inclusive, in whichever format is easiest to supply; - **Yes**
2. If the answer to question 1) is "yes", how many times the council has fallen victim; - **1**
3. If the answer to question 1) is "yes", how many machines (PCs or laptops) were affected, and what happened to them; - **1**
4. If the answer to question 1) is "yes", whether the council paid the ransom, and if so, how much it paid in pounds sterling, in whichever format is easiest to supply. – **No ransom paid - recovered data from backup**

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  
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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 Business**



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