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Ref: FOI / 5766

30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Email:

Dear

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Funeral Homes**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

### **Request**

Last year the government wrote to all councils to ask them to carry out checks of all funeral homes in their area. I understand that it was largely environmental health teams who carried out this work.

Please can you tell me:

- If the council has completed these checks
- Where any concerns about specific funeral homes were identified please provide a summary of the concern and the name of the business

### **Response**

Please be advised that Council does not hold any information regarding the above request.

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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](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)

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

**Seamus Donaghy**  
**Head of Health & Community Wellbeing**