

Ref: FOI / 5985

01st October 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Football Pitches Owned and Operated by DCSDC

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. How many football pitches did the council own on 1 January of each of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025?**

Year	Number of pitches
2019	40
2020	40
2021	39
2022	40
2023	43
2024	42
2025	42

- 2. Of football pitches owned by the council, how many did the council operate on 1 January of each of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025?**

Year	Number of pitches
2019	40
2020	40
2021	39
2022	40
2023	43
2024	42
2025	43

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3. How many football pitches owned by the council were closed down or sold in each of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025?

Year	Number of pitches
2019	0
2020	0
2021	1
2022	0
2023	0
2024	1
2025	1

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
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: 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

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