

**Derry City & Strabane** 

**District Council** 

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Mr

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Dear Mr

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Overpayments to staff 2011-2016

I refer to your FOI request as above.

- 1. How many staff employed by the council were overpaid in each of the financial years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16? Ans:- 2011/12 -1 Employee, 2012/13 - 2 Employees, 2013/14 -1 Employee, 2014/15 -1 Employee, 2015/16 - 7 Employees.
- 2. In total, by how much were staff employed by the council were overpaid in each of the financial years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16? Ans:- 2011/12 - £1,996.92 (Gross), 2012/13 -£248.73 (Gross) 2013/14 -£679.39 (Gross) 2014/15 - £90.13 (Gross) 2015/16 £4,995.13 (Gross).
- 3. For each financial year (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 so far), how much of this money has been recouped by the council? Ans: -2011/12 - All monies owing = £1,996.92 (Gross) recouped, 2012/13 - Allmonies owing = £248.73 (Gross) recouped, 2013/14 - All monies owing = £679.39 (Gross) recouped, 2014/15 - All monies owing = £90.13 (Gross) recouped, 2015/16 -£3,161.80 (Gross) recouped – remaining balance = £1,833.33 (Gross) being recouped during 2016/17 Year.

- What was the largest overpayment that the council can locate in each of the 4a. financial years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16? Ans:- 2011/12 - £1,996.92 (Gross), 2012/13 - £130.30 (Gross), 2013/14 -£679.39 (Gross), 2014/15 - £90.13 (Gross,) 2015/16 - £2,212.80 (Gross)
- 4b. What position within the council does the person given the largest overpayment each year hold? Eq. 2011-12: teacher. 2012-13: bin man, etc. Ans: - 2011/12 - Project Officer, 2012/13 - Administrative Officer, 2013/14 -Technical Support Assistant, 2014/15 – Cleaner, 2015/16 - Administration **Assistant**

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 **BT48 7NN** Derry 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: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

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