

Ref: FOI / 5867

07th August 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Registered Society Lotteries

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. The total number of society lotteries currently registered with your Council.

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2. The names of all organisations that hold an active registration for a society lottery and those that are pending.

a. Societies whose registration has been granted or renewed since 1st January 2025:

- Columba's Church (Long Tower)
- Parish of Three Patrons
- St Euenes Cathedral
- Children In Crossfire
- Donemana Primary School Parents & Friends Association
- St Mary's Church Creggan
- Dayspring Special Community
- Parish of Ardstraw West & Castlederg
- Route 66 Project
- Strabane Pastoral Area (2 x lotteries)
- Steelstown Brian Ogs GAC
- Parish of Ardstraw East

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b. Societies which are currently registered, but which have not yet applied to renew their registration since 1st January 2025:

- Parents & Friends of Glenside Community
- Friends of Bready Jubilee PTA
- Strabane Community Project
- Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre
- Rosie's Raffle

c. Societies whose registration or renewal of registration is pending:

- West Tyrone SDLP
- Cairde Dolans
- Phoenix Athletic FC:
- Strabane Athletic Football Club

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 reconsider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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