



Ref: FOI / 5726

27th May 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Christmas 2024

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

Q. How much money Derry and Strabane council invested in Christmas 2024 please?

A. Please see the information on the table below:

Christmas Lights*	£151,058.31
Christmas Trees**	£138,817.87
Christmas Events 2024	£56,527.22
Christmas Marketing 2024	£6,500

* This includes testing, repairs, replacements, erect / take down.

** This includes lease, purchase, repairs, transport, erection / take down.

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

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98 Strand Road
Derry
BT48 7NN

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47 Derry Road
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98 Strand Road
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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

Aeidin McCarter
Head of Culture