

Ref: FOI / 5886

14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Anti-immigration Disorder**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

### **Request**

This is a request for Copies of records held by the Council relating to the June 2025 anti-immigration disorder and its aftermath.

Please provide the following records, covering 8 June 2025 to 18 June 2025:

1. All internal correspondence, memos, and meeting minutes, relating to the disorder and its aftermath
2. All external correspondence relating to the disorder and its aftermath (i.e. with MLAs, Ministers, etc)

### **Response**

Unfortunately, Council are unable to release the information requested due to the following exemptions:

- **Section 38(1) Health and Safety** - Information is exempt information if its disclosure under the FOIA would or would be likely to (a) endanger the physical or mental health of any individual.
- **Section 31 (1)(a) Law Enforcement** – Information is exempt information if its disclosure under the FOIA would or would be likely to prejudice (a) the prevention or detection of crime.

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- **Section 40 (2) Personal Information** - The provision of an answer would disclose third party personal data, not that of the requester, and would thus breach Article 5(1)(f) of the UK GDPR – Integrity and Confidentiality.
- **Section 30(1)(a) Investigations and proceedings conducted by the public authority** - The information is held for the purposes of investigations conducted by a public authority.

It may be advisable that you to re-direct your request to the PSNI. Please see the contact information below for your convenience:

<https://www.psnipolice.uk/request/freedom-information-request>

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](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

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