

Ref: FOI / 5948

13th September 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Youth Centres / Clubs

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

Request

- 1. For the start of each financial year between 2015/16 and 2025/26 (inclusive), the number of council-funded youth clubs/centres.
- 2. For the start of each financial year between 2015/16 and 2025/26 (inclusive), the number of youth clubs/centres run by partner organisations.
- 3. For each financial year between 2015/16 and 2025/26 (inclusive), the annual budget for council-funded youth clubs/centres.
- 4. For each financial year between 2015/16 and 2025/26 (inclusive), the annual council budget for youth services.
- 5. For each financial year between 2015/16 and 2025/26 (inclusive), the number of Full-Time Equivalent staff employed at council-funded youth clubs/centres.

Response

Please be advised that Council do not fund youth provision, this is the responsibility of the Education Authority. Please see the details below:

https://www.eani.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information

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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