

Ref: FOI/ 5904

12th August 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request – Halloween Market 2024

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. How many stalls/ vendors were in attendance at the Derry Halloween market 2024 in the guildhall square as part of the Halloween festival, how many were Non-food trading and how many were hot food trading.**

Category	Number
Number of Non-Food Traders	1
Number of Hot Food Traders	12

- 2. What was the total expenditure to DSDC in terms of security/ stewarding, canopy's /tents rented or erected, electrical work required, electrical supply costs and all permits and other associated costs required for the Halloween market 2024.**

Expenditure Category	Total Cost (£)
Security / Stewarding (Setup/Event/Takedown/Overnight)	£8,181
10 x Market Stalls (including Traders, Seating, Electrical etc)	£750
Barriers (Heras/CCB)	£505
Site Services & Electrical	£8,202
Waste Management	£4,296
Permits	N/A

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- 3. Could we also be provided with information in regard to the total revenue received by DSDC from the vendors/ stallholders' rents and fees at the Derry Halloween market 2024 in the guildhall square as part of the Halloween festival 2024.**

Market Traders	Income
Guildhall Square Traders	£11582.67

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
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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

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