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Ref: FOI / 2270

24 January 2019

Email: [@gds.ey.com](mailto:@gds.ey.com)

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Tattoo shops/tattoo artists**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- **The number of tattoo shops currently licensed in the council region** – There are 7 premises currently licenced with DCSDC
- **The number of tattoo artists currently licensed in the council region** – We are unable to provide this information as we are only required to register the premises details and therefore do not hold details of the number of individual artists registered for each premises.

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 advise however, 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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