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Ref: FOI / 862

10 October 2016

Mr

Email: @outlook.com

Dear Mr r

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request IT / ICT technical training courses**

I refer to your FOI request as above.

Q1. Have you purchased any IT / ICT technical training courses or any other training since April 2016 from;

QA training or QA limited ( or any related businesses)

Rath House

55-65 Uxbridge Road

Slough

SL1 5SG

Or any other of QA's offices ?

Response: No

Q2. If so, please state what specific training services have been purchased and the exact monetary amount spent and what dates were these purchases made since April 2016?

Response: N/A

Q3. Who are the decision makers or buyers (provide name, job title, email address and direct phone number) who have purchased this IT/ICT technical training course or any other training Since April 2016?

Response: N/A

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Q4. How much money has been spent with QA limited, QA training, QA Group, QA apprenticeships (or associated/related businesses) since April 2016 by entity?

Response: N/A

Q5. Have you purchased any pre-paid training credits before the financial year is coming to an end and then used the training courses in a next financial year?

Response: No

Q6. Please provide exact details of all the courses or training purchased under the pre-paid credits?

Response: N/A

Q7. What specific procurement processes were followed to award QA the training contracts?

Response: N/A

Q8. Provide copies of all the contracts awarded to QA in the last 3 years?

N/A

Q9. Which other training providers were short listed before these individual contracts were awarded? List by contract.

Response: N/A

Q10. What is the current process for procuring training services?

Response: Tender or quotations

Q11. What is the complaints procedure for raising breaches in procurement processes? Example: creating one dominate supplier, awarding contracts without a fairness and transparency and not seeking to obtain best value for money.

Response: Please see link to our comments, compliments, complaints procedure:

<http://www.derrystrabane.com/Council/Corporate-Documents-and-Publications/Guide-to-Making-Comments,-Compliments-and-Complain>

Q12. What training is yet to be purchased up to 1st April 2017?

Response: None

Q13 Please give specific details of courses, locations number and number of delegates who require to attend the training courses until 1st of April 2017?

Response: N/A

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

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Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie  
Chief Executive  
Derry City and Strabane District Council  
98 Strand Road  
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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)

Yours sincerely

**Head of Business**



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