



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 505

28 April 2016

Mr
Belfast Telegraph
Email: arutherford@belfasttelegraph.co.uk

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Council spending

I refer to your FOI request as above and amended, and respond as follows:

- State how many employees at your council earn £100,000 or more in 2015/16 please name these people and their title.
 - John Kelpie, Chief Executive
- Please provide a total for how much was spend on council credit cards in the 2015/16 financial year.
 - Spend for Council credit cards for 2015/16 financial year was £75,364.88.
- Please provide a full breakdown of all items (1) bought on council credit cards I do not require details of items under £10.
 - Please see attached excel spreadsheet for a full breakdown of all items bought on council credit cards over £10.
- Please state how many times your council hired or attempted to hire celebrities in the last year.
 - Council hired or attempted to hire celebrities for the following events during the last year:-
 - Enterprise Day
 - LegenDerry
 - City of Derry Jazz & Big Band Festival
- State the names of celebrities who turned down requests to appear/work with the council in this time
 - We are not aware of any celebrities who turned down requests to appear/work with the council in this time.

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- State the names of celebrities who did appear for/work with the council in this time and how much they cost in each case.
 - Names and costs of celebrities who did appear for work during the year are as follows:-
 - Paul Rankin 2,000
 - Charlie Turnbull 3,000 Enterprise Day
 - Paula McIntyre 200 Enterprise Day
 - Paul Rankin 2,000 LegenDerry
 - Michael Deane 1,000 LegenDerry
 - Jamie Cullum 50,000 Jazz Festival

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

Yours sincerely
Lead Finance Officer

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