

**Derry City & Strabane** 

**District Council** 

Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** 

Cheantar an tSratha Báin

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane** 

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Ref: FOI / 1018

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Ms

Email: requestedratesdata@gmail.com

Dear Ms

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Business Rates and Council Tax/ **Business Rates**

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. Requests made to the legacy councils since 1 April 2015 are being handled by Derry City and Strabane District Council and duplicate requests made to the legacy councils are being treated as one request.

I can advise that Council Tax and Business Rates are not applied in Northern Ireland therefore this information is not held by Derry City and Strabane District Council. This information is held by

- Department of Finance Land & Property Services and it is suggested that you forward your request to:
  - Information Manager 4th Floor Lanyon Plaza 7 Lanyon Place **Town Parks** Belfast BT1 3LP

Tel: 028 9033 6077 email: Informationmanager@lpsni.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

**Information Management Support**