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Ref: FOI / 2063

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Dear Mr re

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Health & Community Training Budgets

I refer to your FOI request and advise the requested information, whilst held by Derry City & Strabane District Council, is not held in a format in which you request.

Request:

Could I request an itemised breakdown of the training/post entry expenditure for the past 3 years for the leisure section within health and community.

Clarified: I am looking for the itemised breakdown of post entry and development training and not the mandatory training of staff.

Response:

Please see attached spreadsheet with training costs attributed to Leisure Services.

As you may be aware, Section 12(1) of the FOIA contains a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit. For local authorities, this limit is set at £450 - The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 SI 2004 No 3244 refers.

Council deem that due to the nature of our coding system, in order to provide you with a breakdown of the training/post entry expenditure for the past 3 years for the leisure section within health and community it would take in excess of the appropriate limit as above. This would require a manual trawl through every invoice and payment relating to all training including post entry/development/mandatory

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staff training, to extract the specific detail you request. Council therefore exempt this information under Section 12(1) of the FOIA. Please treat this as a refusal notice under section 17 of the Act.

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
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CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: 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

Lead HR Officer

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