



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: FOI / 599

15 June 2016

Mr
Email: @outlook.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request IT and Training arrangements.

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as below:

1. Are there plans to upgrade the councils IT Software or infrastructure in the coming year?
[Currently ongoing, moving to a new SAN and DR solution](#)
2. Could you please inform me of any planned or in progress IT Projects that may require training to individuals or teams on the councils staff?
[Training on new systems will be delivered by the installing contractor who will deliver training as each element of the project is installed](#)
3. How do you obtain training for you staff and project needs? And how much was spent on acquiring this training?
[We tender for quotes on training courses that we require such as Microsoft Courses, Cisco, VMware and Citrix. The lowest quotation is successful.](#)
4. Is there currently any IT training that has been planned for future dates, if that is the case can I please have information relating to the training purchased?
[Currently no training planned. When this is project completed we will look at our training needs](#)
5. Will you please provide me with an up to date organisational chart for the councils IT department
[Attached](#)
6. Could you provide me with the details of the mangers – IT or otherwise – that would handle training and employee development plans?
[Digital Services Manager, Paul Jackson, Paul@derrystrabane.com, 028 71376610](#)
[Lead Human Resources Manager, Paula Donnelly, paula.donnelly@derrystrabane.com 028 71253253 Ext 6950](#)

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7. Can you please provide me information of the budget you have allocated for Technical training for the current financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017)
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8. Have you obtained any quotations or prices for Training for the upcoming financial year?
No
9. Have you purchased a skills licence with any training company for the upcoming year?
No
10. If so what was the company it was purchased from and what was the total value of the Skills License?
N/A
11. What is the current amount spent on the obtained Skills Licence?
N/A
12. If you haven't already purchased a Skills license, would you consider doing so in the near future?
Possibly once we review our training needs

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

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