



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Stràbane
Deistrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 973

21 December 2016

Mr
Email: Councilwatcher@hotmail.com

Dear Mr
Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Chief Executive Salary and expenses

I refer to your FOI request as above.

1. Please provide the salary details for your Chief Executive as a total Gross annual amount and what this includes, example, Gross Salary, Gross Salary plus Pension, etc and confirmation these payments are in line with agreed salary payments for Chief Executives.
Town Clerk & Chief Executives salary for 2015/16 Year = £100,000 (Gross) per annum from 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016. This is the second point of a four point scale and forms part of the agreement reached for Band 3 (Derry & Strabane District Council) Chief Executive salary scales: 2014:2016 (for - New Councils). In addition he is also paid £1,239.00 (Gross) Essential Car user Allowance per annum.
2. Please provide the monthly amount claimed for mileage, subsistence broken down by each category of expense and if these are in line with NJC terms and conditions. See attached Table, all payments are made in line with NJC Terms & Conditions
3. Please provide what other expenses the Chief Executive has claimed / incurred by item and amounts per year – example, Car, Bonuses, Memberships, reduced costs for facilities etc and what terms and conditions or approvals the payments are in line with.
No other Expenses claimed
4. Provide and detail any other additional benefits or payments and the value of these per item and what terms and conditions or approvals the payments/benefits are in line with.
No other Benefits or Payments apply

5. Please provide full details of credit card expenses over £10 for your Chief Executive from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016 detailing the amount, description of the item, payee and full explanation for the expense.
£59.60 (€79) for a room in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick On Shannon, Co. Leitrim, for attendance at an All-Ireland Local Authority Forum.
6. Please provide full details of gifts and hospitality received over £10 for your Chief Executive from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016 detailing the amount/ estimated value, description of the item, who provided the gift or hospitality and explanation for the gift or hospitality being received
No Gifts or Hospitality received in line with Council's Policy.

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