

Derry City & Strabane

District Council

Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

Derry Cittie & Stràbane

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Ref: FOI / 885

26 October 2016

Email: @hotmail.co.uk

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Spending on Civic Receptions

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

You asked: Is there any way a member of public van view Strabane and Derry Council Spending on civic receptions during the year? I was looking for records for 2015 -2016 Financial Year.

Response: Council has spent a total of £68,433.72 on receptions etc for dignitaries, quests, Groups honoured by the Council in the past financial year 2015/2016. This includes £40,930.64 on Food & Drink, £27,168.08 on Gifts and £335 on Entertainment.

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

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Lead Finance Officer