

Derry City & Strabane

District Council

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

Derry Cittie & Stràbane

Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 595

18 May 2016

Mr

Email: @opsorage.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Measures for Prevention and **Detection of Fraud**

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

- 1. How many Full Time Equivalent staff does the council have in positions dedicated to preventing and detecting fraud committed against the council? None
- 2. How much does the Council spend on the provision of a 'counter fraud' function, every year, for the last 3 financial years?
- 3. What is the budget of the council in preventing and detecting fraud?
- Does the council pay any other organisation to deliver any elements of a 4. counter fraud function, as defined in the government's 'Fighting Fraud Locally' strategy?

No

5. If the answer to point 3 above is yes, please provide the total value of spend by the council, every year, for the last 3 financial years. N/A

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 Assurance Officer