

**Derry City & Strabane** District Council

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

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane** Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 1767

10 April 2018

Ms Belfast Telegraph 33 Clarendon Road Clarendon Dock Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: @belfasttelegraph.co.uk

Dear Ms

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request MIPIM conference in Cannes

I refer to your FOI request as below.

## **Request:**

- How many people did Derry and Strabane Council pay for to attend the MIPIM conference in Cannes in March?
- How many were councillors (and how many from each named political party) and how many were council staff?
- Which councillors attended?
- What was the breakdown of the bill for travel, accommodation, food, drink and any other expenses incurred?
- What is the estimation of the value of business brought back to Derry and Strabane from the trip?



## Response:

• I can confirm that there was no representation by Council at this year's MIPIM event.

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 **BT48 7NN** Derry 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

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

**Services Support Officer Democratic Services and Improvement Unit**