

Ref: FOI / 1984

31 August 2018

Mr

Email: @gmail.com

Dear Mr

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Cost External Law Firms & Services

I refer to your FOI request and apologise for the short delay in response as below:

## **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the amount of money the council spent on the services of external law firms and barristers in the last year (year ending March 31 2018).

## **Response:**

£22,091.31

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:

Derry

C/o Council Offices C/o Council Offices 98 Strand Road 47 Derry Road Derry Strabane BT48 7NN BT82 8DY

Strabane

Info@derrystrabane.com www.derrystrabane.com



Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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