



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 607

29 June 2016

Mr
Strabane Chronicle

Email: @strabanechronicle.com

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Food & Hospitality past 2 years

I refer to your FOI request as above and thank you for the extension granted. I respond as follows:-

In the first year of the new Council (1 April 2015- 31 March 2016), an analysis of hospitality spend is provided below. Given the number of events and invoices, it is however not possible to provide a detailed breakdown for every event without significant work which would exceed the permitted costs for FOI requests.

	£
Civic Receptions/Events- Council & Mayor	47,295.29
Departmental meetings and hosting of regional events	38,327.76
Programming Costs	19,593.94
Community Planning events	14,176.67
Festivals & Events including planning	9,059.01
Council meetings	4,404.24
Kickstart to work events	3,862.02
Policing & Community safety meetings	2,066.81
Staff engagement events	1,842.58
Rural Development meetings	<u>1,828.64</u>
Total	<u>142,456.96</u>

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The figures for the financial year 2016/17 are not yet available as we are only 3 months into this year. Please contact us at the end of the financial year if you still require this information.

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
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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

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