

FOI Reference Number: FOI/069/1920

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Request:

Can you provide me with the total number of staff that were made redundant by the council for each of the following financial years...

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

2017/18

2018/19

Can you provide me with the total cost of those redundancies for each year?

Can you provide me with the number of staff employed by the council in each of those years?

Can you also provide the name of the department each role was lost from?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 28 May 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to redundancies.

Please note, part of the information you requested is exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal information) and therefore has been withheld. We have been unable to provide a breakdown of figures for each year and the specific departments in which redundancies took place as under section 40(2) of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person would engage the aforementioned exemption.

By providing individual costs per year and departments we feel there is the possibility of identifying individuals either directly or indirectly.

We have however been able to provide an overall cost to Council for the time period and a list of departments covered.

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Number of Redundancies	n/a	12	1	1	8
Cost of Redundancies (£'000)	n/a	2,216 (Overall figure covering all years)			
Number of Staff Employed (FTE)	n/a	669	666	693	672

Departments (in no particular order) - Building Control, Finance, Leisure and Cultural Services, Communications, Policy, Economic Development, Community Planning, Facilities and Maintenance, Human Resources, Environmental Health, Chief Executives department and Administration.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/069/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.