

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/145/1819

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details in relation to vandalism of bilingual signs (e.g. council road signs that have both Irish and English on them).

Please disclose the following for the period in each calendar year from April 2015 to present:

1. The number of incidents in which bilingual signs were damaged
2. For each incident, please disclose
  - The date it was reported/recorded
  - The location of the sign
  - Any available description of the sign
  - Any available description of how the sign was damaged (e.g. daubed with paint, set on fire, etc)
  - Any available photos of the damage
  - Whether or not the incident was reported to police
  - The cost of repairing and/or replacing the damaged sign

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

We do not hold any data in this regard as Mid and East Antrim Borough Council do not have any bilingual street signage.

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/145/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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