

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/149/1920

**Date:** 30 July 2019

**Request:**

How many solicitors are employed by your Council?

How many legal administrative staff (including para-legals) are employed by your Council?

What are the official job titles of those solicitors?

How many solicitors are part-time and full time?

How many legal administrative staff (including paralegals) are full time and part time?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 24 July 2019.

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

*How many solicitors are employed by your Council? - **Three***

*How many legal administrative staff (including para-legals) are employed by your Council? - **One***

*What are the official job titles of those solicitors? - **Corporate Solicitor & Solicitor***

*How many solicitors are part-time and full time? **All 3 Solicitors are full time.***

*How many legal administrative staff (including paralegals) are full time and part time? - **One Legal Executive - full time.***

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/149/1920 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.