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Request:

Please can you tell me how many non-disclosure agreements the council has agreed in each year over the past 10 years? These are also known as settlement agreements with a non-disclosure clause included

Please can you also tell me which department of the council ex-employees or employees who signed the NDAs were working for?

Please can you tell me the financial value of the non-disclosure agreements over the past 10 years?

Please can you tell me the reason why the agreement was made? If it is not possible to provide this information please just send the rest of the requested information

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 26 July 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to NDAs. The figures are provided from 01 April 2015.

MID & EAST ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL - Operational from 1 April 2015				
	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
NDA's per year	12	1	1	4
Financial value of NDA's (£)	0	0	0	0

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. It has been identified that the reasoning behind the NDAs and/or departments of the employees may identify individuals and as such, cannot be disclosed.

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/206/1819 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.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

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