

FOI Reference Number: FOI/267/1819

Date: 30 August 2018

Request:

Please could you confirm:

(1) Whether any of the libraries operated by the council hold any copies of the book "As A Man Thinketh" by James Allen and Ben Holden-Crowther (ISBN: 9781788441032)?

(2) If yes to (1): How many loans of the book(s) have been made during the last 365 days?

(3) If yes to (1): How many copies of this edition does the council own in total?

(4) If no to (1): Does the library plan to acquire any copies of the book?

(5*) If no to (4): Might I please request that the council purchases one or more copies of this edition for its collection? I would greatly appreciate the message being forwarded to the department responsible for procurement

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 30 August 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to the book, "As A Man Thinketh".

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of libraries. Please contact Libraries NI who should be able to help you with your request.

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/267/1819 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.