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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Freedom of Information Request

Please can you provide the following information from the most recent scheduled (IE not by-elections) local elections held in your council area and from the General Election in 2017.

1. The number of Polling Stations / Polling Places in your council area.
2. The number of Polling Station Inspectors appointed and their standard fee.
3. The number of Presiding Officers appointed and their standard fee.
4. The number of Poll Clerks appointed and their standard fee.
5. The number of Counting Assistants appointed and their standard fee.
6. The number of Senior Counting Assistants/Count Supervisors/Team Leader appointed and their standard fee.
7. The number of Deputy Returning Officers appointed and their standard fee.
8. The number of Postal Vote Opening Clerks (or similar) and their standard fee.
9. The number of Postal Vote Opening Supervisors and their standard fee.
10. If the previous elections this information has been supplied for were single or multiple elections (EG combined with a parish election or election of a Mayor) and if it was a multiple election how many of the Polling Stations/Places did this apply to if not all in your council area.
11. In addition to any standard fee for the items 2-9 any additional fixed fees for training, travel or other items.

Thank you in advance for your response to this request. I am happy for any response to be sent via email.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 05/11/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to the General Election in 2017.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of elections. Please contact the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland 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/367/1819 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.