

FOI Reference Number: FOI/375/1819

Date: 19 November 2018

Request:

If you could provide the following information that would be very helpful:

1. The number of award ceremonies hosted in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18
2. The names of the award ceremonies hosted in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18?
3. The total cost of hosting award ceremonies in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 13 November 2018.

Please find below and attached, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to award ceremonies.

Awards	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Total
Sports Awards	14,272	13,828	19,487	47,588
Larne Business Awards (Sponsorship only)	0	6,000	0	6,000
Carrickfergus Business Awards (Sponsorship only)	0	0	6,000	6,000
Ballymena Business Excellence Awards (Sponsorship Only)	6,000	6,000	6,000	18,000
MEA in Bloom	2,000	4,000	event not yet delivered but likely to cost £2,000 as using Council venue again	6,000
Totals	22,272	29,828	31,487	83,588

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/375/1819 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.