

FOI Reference Number: FOI/379/1920

Date: 31 January 2020

Request:

I am currently undergoing a research project and would therefore like to use the Freedom of Information Act to gather the below data.

- Is the grass mowing completed in-house or by a contractor?
- Name and contact details of the person in charge of the grass mowing.
- If managed by a contractor - who is the contractor and when is the contract due to expire?
- If managed in-house - what tractor powered flail and rotary mowers are owned by the council? Brands/models required.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 15 January 2020.

I am currently undergoing a research project and would therefore like to use the Freedom of Information Act to gather the below data.

- Is the grass mowing completed in-house or by a contractor?
 - *Within the cemeteries on the east coast the grass is largely cut in house with an amount done by contractor.*
 - *70% in house 30% Contractor Larne Town and Borough*
 - *Mid Antrim all grass cutting is in house.*
 - *East Antrim (Carrickfergus area) 100% in house.*
- Name and contact details of the person in charge of the grass mowing.
 - *Cemeteries on the east coast the contact details would be [REDACTED]*
[REDACTED] Cemeteries supervisor (East)
[REDACTED]@midandeastantrim.gov.uk
 - *Parks - [REDACTED]@midandeastantrim.gov.uk*
 - *Mid Antrim [REDACTED]@midandeastantrim.gov.uk*
 - *East Antrim (Carrickfergus area) [REDACTED]@midandeastantrim.gov.uk*
- If managed by a contractor - who is the contractor and when is the contract due to expire?
 - *We have no contract in place for cemeteries in East Antrim.*
 - *Playing Field and Garden Services, Ballymena - New contract out for Tender at the moment*

- *Mid Antrim N/A*
 - *East Antrim (Carrickfergus area) N/A*
- If managed in-house - what tractor powered flail and rotary mowers are owned by the council? Brands/models required.
I very much look forward to hearing from you.
 - *Cemeteries ride on grass machine would be an Iseki SGR19 box machine, we also use a range of trimmers and rover walk behind mowers. (East Antrim, Carrickfergus area)*
 - *2 x Kubota Front Deck Rotary, 1 x Hayter Ride-on Cylinder, 1 x TORO Ride-on Cylinder, (East Antrim, Larne area)*
 - *1 x John Deere Trim and surrounds cylinder mower, 1 x Stealth Tractor mounted Rotary (Mid Antrim)*
 - *Stealth series 3, 2 x Kubota outfront 3680, 1 x Ransomme parkway triples (East Antrim, Carrickfergus area)*

Mid Antrim following equipment is used :

<i>Etesia</i>	<i>Hydro 124 D</i>
<i>Etesia</i>	<i>Attila 85</i>
<i>Grillo</i>	<i>Climber AWD</i>
<i>Iseki</i>	<i>SXG216</i>
<i>Iseki</i>	<i>SXG326</i>
<i>Kubota</i>	<i>G18</i>
<i>Kubota</i>	<i>G2160</i>
<i>Kubota</i>	<i>G26</i>
<i>Kubota</i>	<i>BX2350</i>
<i>Kubota</i>	<i>F3890</i>

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/379/1920 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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