

FOI Reference Number: FOI/380/1819

Date: 19 November 2018

Request:

1) Has or will your local authority have a Christmas lights switch on or similar event in October, November or December 2018?

If no, then no further questions apply.

If yes, then please confirm the following:

2) Who did the switch on or performed at the event?

3) Were they paid a fee to do so? If so, how much were they paid? If more than one, please provide a breakdown.

4) Were expenses paid, either in addition to any fee or instead of? If so, please provide a breakdown of these.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 15 November 2018.

Please find below, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Christmas lights switch on.

1) Has or will your local authority have a Christmas lights switch on or similar event in October, November or December 2018? **YES**

If no, then no further questions apply.

If yes, then please confirm the following:

2) Who did the switch on or performed at the event? ***Santa, Mayor, special needs pupil***

3) Were they paid a fee to do so? If so, how much were they paid? If more than one, please provide a breakdown. **No**

4) Were expenses paid, either in addition to any fee or instead of? If so, please provide a breakdown of these. **No**

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/380/1819 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.