

FOI Reference Number: FOI/445/1819

Date: 21 January 2019

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- Are you intending to cover the cost of the EU settlement scheme fee for your employees affected by Brexit?
- How many EU national employees do you estimate have applied or will need to apply under the scheme?
- If you are covering their fees, what is your estimate for how much in total the cost is to you?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11 January 2019.

Please find below, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to the EU settlement scheme.

- Are you intending to cover the cost of the EU settlement scheme fee for your employees affected by Brexit? ***This has not been discussed or agreed within the Council.***
- How many EU national employees do you estimate have applied or will need to apply under the scheme? ***There are 3 EU nationals in employment at present. It is unknown if they would wish to or need to apply for this scheme.***
- If you are covering their fees, what is your estimate for how much in total the cost is to you? ***This has not been discussed or agreed within the Council, therefore costs are not known.***

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/445/1819 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.