

FOI Reference Number: FOI/570/1819

Date: 22 May 2019

**Request:**

Could I have a breakdown of the total cost of the annual clothing allowance for each Mayor since the commencement of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council.

Could I have a breakdown of all clothing items purchased by each Mayor, including the current Mayor, and their costs please?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 20 March 2019.

Please find below, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to mayoral spend on clothing.

***Could I have a breakdown of the total cost of the annual clothing allowance for each Mayor since the commencement of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council.***

Please note there is no annual clothing allowance for each Mayor.

***Could I have a breakdown of all clothing items purchased by each Mayor, including the current Mayor, and their costs please?***

Please see below.

Mayor	Year	Clothing Item	Cost	Total
Cllr Billy Ashe MBE	15/16	Suit Hire Suit and Shoes Suits	£35.00 £99.00 £260.00	£394.00
Cllr Audrey Wales MBE	16/17	Shoes for the Mayor	£190.00	£190.00
Cllr Paul Reid	17/18	N/A	£0	£0
Cllr Lindsay Millar	18/19	N/A	£0	£0

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/570/1819 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.