

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

For the last 3 tax year's (23/22, 22/21, 21/20) please provide the total cost of:

- 1) Total number of staff hired with responsibility for freedom of information requests, (full time equivalent).  

We do not have dedicated officers for the handling of FOI requests there are numerous officers across the organisation that support in response to requests.
- 2) Total salary costs for staff with responsibility for freedom of information requests.  

We do not have dedicated officers and therefore are not able to supply an answer to this question.
- 3) Total for all other costs associated with handling freedom of information requests.  

We do not have any other associated costs
- 4) Total number of freedom of information requests received, and total number responded with the requested information.  

This information can be found in the Council's Open Data – see direct link below and page to bottom for 'Performance Data'

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