

Dear Mr xx xxxxxx

FOI Request: Attendance at Training Courses run by Common Purpose

Thank you for your email dated 23 September 2008 requesting information on how many people working for Belfast City Council attended training courses run by Common Purpose and the names of the said individuals. I should explain that the Council only holds this information from the financial year 2001/02 onwards.

I can confirm that the Council does hold the information you have requested and has decided that it can be disclosed. Accordingly, the information you requested is provided below

From the financial year 2001/02 until present there have been 22 members of staff and 4 Councillors that have attended training courses run by Common Purpose. I have included the job titles of the member of staff at the time they attended the course. These are:

Staff Members

Peter McNaney	Chief Executive Designate
Pier Morrow	Tourism Officer
Hazel Francey	Policy Officer
Heather Loudon	Director of Contract Services
Claire Linney	Economic Development Officer
Donal Rogan	Building Control Manager
Tom Crossan	Principal Environmental Health Officer
Philip Lucas	Head of Recreation and Community
Anne Deighan	Good Relations Officer

Sylvia Moore Community Service Manager
Sharon McNicholl Policy Officer
Suzanne Wylie Strategic Planning Manager
Charlie Thompson Policy and Performance Manager
David Robinson Good Relations Officer
Fiona Holdsworth Principal Parks and Cemeteries
Development
Manager
Stephen Walker Principal Parks and Cemeteries
Development Manager
Tim Walker Head of Waste Management
Siobhan Toland Environmental Health Manager
Dympna Murtagh Principal Solicitor
John Walsh Principal Solicitor
Michael McAttackney Business Support Manager
Mark McBride Business Support Manager

Councillors

Cllr Alan Crowe
Cllr Margaret Walsh
Cllr Danny Lavery
Cllr Jim Kirkpatrick

If you are dissatisfied with how the Council handled your request for information, you have the right to request that the Council formally review this decision. If you wish to do so, please write to the Records Manager, Belfast City Council, Adelaide Exchange, 24-26 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8GD.

Should you remain dissatisfied following the Council's internal review,

you can seek an independent review from the Information Commissioner.

Requests for an independent review should be made in writing to: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. However I would advise you that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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