

Reference: RFI 1711105

Request:

Please treat this email as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Can you tell me how many complaints of alleged sexual harassment/abuse by a councillor your authority received between 1 January 2014 and 27 November 2017?

For each complaint received please can you provide details of;

- 1) The nature of the allegation/s
- 2) When it was made
- 3) Who made the complaint*
- 4) Where it was said to have taken place
- 5) Whether it was investigated
- 6) The result of the investigation

*Re point 3 I only ask that you specify whether the complaint was lodged by an elected official, council employee or member of the public.

Please provide the information in the form of an Excel document.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

Response:

With respect to your request no allegations of sexual harassment/abuse against a Member of the Council have been received by the Authority.