

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI6279445

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**Liverpool
City Council**

Dear Jeff Dickerson...

Freedom of Information Request 6279335

Thank you for your recent information request, details of which are as follows –

1. *The June 2018 Register of Interests showed that Mayor Joe Anderson's daughter, Cllr Joanne Calvert, was Senior PR Assistant with Daniel Hughes PR Agent. Please advise the date on which Cllr Calvert started this position and the date on which it ceased (as there is no corresponding entry in the July 2019 Register).*
2. *Please advise whether Cllr Calvert was employed by Daniel Hughes PR so that income tax etc was deducted and remitted under PAYE or whether this was work she carried out on a self employed basis.*
3. *Daniel Hughes PR worked on the Fox Street Village development in Everton*
 - (a) *Was Cllr Calvert aware that by working with Daniel Hughes PR and Gary Howard she was effectively also linked to both Elliot Lawless and Kerry Tomlinson?*
 - (b) *Did Cllr Calvert meet with:*
 - (i) *Gary Howard or*
 - (ii) *Elliot Lawless or*
 - (iii) *Kerry Tomlinson*
4. *Was the Mayor, Joe Anderson, aware of his daughter's connection with these three developers who have been responsible for a number of unfinished developments across the City?*

Response

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

1. On the date of publication of the July 2019 register.
2. Employed.
3. Responses as follows –
 - a) This is a statement, leading comment, speculation and opinion. This is not a valid request under Freedom of Information legislation.
 - b) No to all parts.
4. This is a statement and not a valid question under Freedom of Information legislation which relates to information held by public authorities such as Liverpool City Council.

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a
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decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is www.ico.gov.uk and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

We trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely
Information Team