Commissioner for Resilience

By email: request-571790-d80f0c64@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr McAuley

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that Belfast City Council received by email on 29 April 2019.

I can confirm that the council holds the information that you have requested. It has been decided that this information can be disclosed and accordingly it is provided as follows.

The total cost for operating the City link service from Monday to Thursday from 7 September 2018 was £33,792. The purpose of this service was to provide a fully accessible way of moving around the city centre at a time when this was restricted due to the fire at Bank Buildings. The service provided was ticketless to enable accessibility and therefore we are unable to provide a record of total passenger numbers.

Please note that if this information is to be published, it should be attributed to being Belfast City Council's response to a freedom of information request.

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, Information Governance Unit, Legal and Civic Services, Belfast City Council, City Hall, Belfast BT1 5GS.

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.

Yours sincerely

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