Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI 3008697

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Dear Rhi Storer

Freedom of Information Request 3008697

Thank you for your recent request. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

I would like to know how much money the council has spent on political advisers for each council department dating from 2010 - present.

I would also like to know how much money or donations the council has spent on political advisers for each councillor dating from 2010 - present.

Response:

Liverpool City Council would advise that no such post have been extant or advisors of the type described appointed during the period to which your request relates. Similarly the City Council does not make any form of payments or donations in respect of such advisors supporting Councillors.

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 lnformationrequests@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 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 SK95AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113. Email — mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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