

Our Ref: EM/elm.IC.FOI/17/0649

Your Ref:

31 July 2017

Mr Des Lawton

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Dear Mr Lawton

Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your request dated 6th July 2017 requesting that the following information relating to Greenock Academy be provided to you:

1. *Provide the total expenditure made by Inverclyde Council on this site for the since the school closed in 2014 to 23rd June 2017. For clarity total expenditure includes all external and internal costs incurred by Inverclyde Council including all professional fees, legal fees and adjudicators fees in relation to all contract disputes on this contract. This figure must represent the entire expenditure on the site from school closure to the site in its current position as of 23rd June 2017.*
2. *In relation to 1, please breakdown the information as follows:-*
 - *Supplier*
 - *Total Value of works*
 - *Nature of works (please specify exact nature avoiding generic terms such as professional fees)*
 - *Dates of works*
 - *Procurement method for all works carried out*
 - *Ensure any works not yet invoiced by suppliers are included within the total expenditure*

Inverclyde Council ("the Council") has considered your request for information and takes the view that it should more properly be treated as a request for information under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 ("EIRs).

Information which falls under the ambit of the EIRs is exempt from the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"), under Section 39(2) – Health, Safety and the Environment.

Accordingly, the Council is treating your request for this information as a request for information in terms of the EIRS as opposed to a request in terms of FOISA.

I can advise that sourcing and collating the information referred to in your request required consultation with, and the time and resources of, a number of different services. Therefore, prior to releasing this information, Regulation 8 of the EIRs allows the Council to charge a fee. The fee chargeable in this case is detailed below. Once the fee is received we will comply with your enquiry promptly and within 20 working days or less, except to the extent that any material is exempt. If we do not receive payment within 60 working days your request will be treated as withdrawn.

The fee chargeable for providing your requested information is £323.22.

Your fee has been calculated as set out in the attached fee notice.

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I look forward to receipt of your payment in accordance with the attached Fee Notice.

A copy of the Council's Review Procedure is attached for your information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Montgomery', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eddie Montgomery
Property Services Manager
Inverclyde Council
Encl.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 REGULATION 8 (5)

Fees Notice

This notice is being issued by Inverclyde Council in accordance with Regulation 8 (4) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Payment of the fee must be received within 60 working days from the date of this notice. Should the fee not be received within the prescribed period, Inverclyde Council will consider the request for information to be withdrawn.

1. Applicant's Details

Name: Mr Des Lawton

Address: request-416534-af4bab07@whatdotheyknow.com

2. Information Requested: FOI.17.0649 - Greenock Academy

3. Date: 6th July 2017

4. Projected Costs

1	Information retrieval – Staff Time £16.55 x 4 hours (Finance Officer) £21.56 x 8 hours (Technical Officer)	£ 66.20 £172.48
2	Preparation of information for formal release – Staff Time £28.18 x 3 hours (Service Manager)	£ 84.54
	Total Costs	£323.22
	Total Fee Due	£323.22

Fees Notice Issued By:-

Name: Eddie Montgomery

Service: Legal & Property Services

Payment can be by credit/debit card either in person at the Customer Contact Centre, Wallace Place, Greenock or by telephone (tel: 01475 717171) or by cheque payable to Inverclyde Council. Please quote the reference stated above.