

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI516370



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Dear Mr Coyne

Freedom of Information Request 516370 & Internal Review

Thank you for your recent request received 20 January 2017. Our apologies for the delay.

Your email correspondence of 18, 19 and 20 October references this Information Request together with a number of interlinked requests all of which relate to the proceedings referenced below and the circumstances surrounding them. Given these matters are clearly linked and form part of a series of requests from yourselves on this matter, the City Council has awaited the outcome of the related First Tier Tribunal Case with yourself, again on a linked matter, before providing responses. Whilst we acknowledge the delay we consider it to have been appropriate and proportionate in the circumstances.

Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

“Paragraph 29 of the Employment Appeal Tribunal judgement - <http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKEAT/201...> - refers to "... correspondence between the solicitor for Liverpool City Council, the Respondent and Sefton in which the Respondent and Sefton expressed the view that the Claimant should not be paid by the school when he had available a substantial salary as the elected Mayor of Liverpool. ..."

Please provide copies of each of those pieces of correspondence."

Response:

Liverpool City Council would advise that it does not retain any of the correspondence to which your request refers.

To clarify, the City Council maintains its records in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. As such we will only hold and process data as long as this remains relevant and proportionate. Given that the correspondence to which you refer relates to proceedings which concluded nearly three years ago, any information which may have been of relevance to your request is no longer retained, which is in accordance with the City Council's Retention Policy and the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

This concludes our response.

If you remain dissatisfied you may 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.

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Cheshire SK9 5AF 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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