

Ref: RFI/191/24 Please quote this reference in any communication.
Request Date: 11 July 2024

Dear Sir / Madam

**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION 2000”**

With reference to the part of your correspondence which is a request for access to information held by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council located in Northern Ireland under the above legislation. Please see our response to your respective questions below in blue text.

Request and Response (in blue text):

1. “How many of/which of these trees were removed due to claims or requests from insurance companies.
[Council can confirm no records have shown trees were removed due to claims or requests from insurance companies.](#)
2. How much the council paid to remove each tree (if this can be attributed per removal, or how much the council spent on tree removal each financial year if not).
3. How much the council paid out in insurance claims for tree damage to properties (individual claim values preferred, but an aggregate value may be acceptable if the council considers the individual values to be exempt from disclosure)
4. The number of trees where removal has been requested, but was either refused, an alternative solution found, or the situation is still ongoing; any breakdown that can be provided (similar to above, e.g, species and location) would be appreciated.”

[Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council has conducted a search of its records and can confirm that it does not hold the information requested above in response to 2;3; and 4. This is because this information is not retained in Council.](#)

This concludes the response.

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Chief Executive
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
Cloonavin
66 Portstewart Road
Coleraine, BT52 1EY.

Should you remain dissatisfied following the Council's internal review, you can seek an independent review from the Information Commissioner. A request for an independent review should be made in writing to: Information Commissioner at ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. The Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to reconsider its decision.

Please be advised that under the Freedom of Information Act, replies including the request may be released into the public domain via our website www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk. Personal details in respect of your request will, where applicable, be removed to protect confidentiality.

Yours faithfully

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