

Durham County Council
Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information request



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You Requested:	Requestor: Stuart Coulthard	

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Could you please provide under the FOIA all financial details regarding the demolition of Tudhoe Grange School.

I would like to be privy to the costs of demolition paid by DCC (Durham County Council) and exactly who the Contractors are/were and exactly how much of the taxpayers money was spent on the demolition.

I will also like to have a copy of the reasoning behind not selling the School buildings rather than being demolished. By this I mean I would like as FOI to request all communication from within the Council (DCC) whereby the decision was made to demolish the buildings, together with the minutes and consultation records between DCC and the public.

Our Response:

Attached is a spreadsheet detailing the costs of the demolition paid by Durham County Council (see Appendix 1). The contractor was John Wade.

Stuart Timmiss, Head of Planning and Assets, Regeneration and Economic Development has the delegated powers to make the decision (see Appendix 2).

Under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we do not hold minutes and consultation records between Durham County Council and the public.

Attachments: Appendix 1 and 2

Exemptions Applied: not applicable

The Public Interest Test: not applicable

Review Procedure

I hope that this information is of assistance. However, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, please contact: The Information Management Team [Tel:03000268034](tel:03000268034) Email: foi@durham.gov.uk

After you have exhausted our internal appeals procedure, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk

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