

Durham County Council
Freedom of Information Act 2000 -
Request for information under
Internal Review procedure



**Internal Review
Reference Number:**

IR20153427SC

Date: 2 November 2015

Date Received:

11 September 2015

Requester: Stuart Coulthard

Decision:

We have now had opportunity to conclude your request for Internal Review and the material you requested is attached

The Council's powers and role:

Part V1 of the Section 45 Code of Practice places a duty on public authorities to implement a complaints process to ensure applicants can request an internal review if they are not content with the authority's response. This provides a first review stage for applicants. The internal review is an opportunity for the authority to review the request completely afresh, with fairness and impartiality and to inform the applicant promptly, in writing, of the outcome.

Further details on the Internal Review process can be found at the Information Commissioner's website:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Your Internal Review request:

Thank you for your email received: 11 September requesting an internal review of your Freedom of Information request, under reference number: FOI2153325SC asking for the following information:

Provisional Sums are not Actual Costs so please provide the information as precisely worded in the original request.

Our Response:

I have reviewed your request and it is upheld. The information you have requested is attached.

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Your Review Rights:

I hope this information is of assistance. However, if you are dissatisfied with our decision you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk

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