

Brighton & Hove City Council

Information Rights Team Room 233 Hove Town Hall Norton Road Hove BN3 3BQ

FOI Reference: 15372465

Email: ###

Date: 22 March 2024

Dear ###

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information to Brighton & Hove City Council ('the council') that was received on 8 March 2024. We have now processed your request and our response is below.

Your request:

Brighton and Hove City Council commissioned and external investigation in Cityclean, which was carried out by Gerry Doherty. The report was published in 2019. Can you please confirm the full cost of the report.

To be clear, I require the full amount of money Brighton and Hove City Council spent on having the 2019 Cityclean report produced.

Our response:

In processing your request we liaised with colleagues within Finance as they would hold the information in relation to your request were this information to be held by the council.

We can confirm that the information requested is held by the council. The information you requested is detailed below.

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Response: The total cost was £44,100 which included the report and any subsequent related meetings attended by Gerry Doherty.

Please quote the reference number **15372465** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an Internal Review. Internal Review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of this response and should be addressed to:

freedomofinformation@brighton-hove.gov.uk

or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the Internal Review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.org.uk

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Rights Team