



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI0074

Request:

For the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 could you please provide me with:

1. The number of council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings held in private
2. The number off successful applications to Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to hold a meeting of the council executive, a committee or sub-committee in private without providing 28 days' notice
3. The number of times journalists or members of the public have been asked to leave council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings

Response:

- 1-3. This information isn't held centrally and would take an excessive amount of time to find out the information requested.

Therefore this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

All the minutes of cabinet meetings is available at the below address, which would indicate where the appropriate resolution has been agreed to exclude the press and public from a meeting or part of a meeting.

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/184/decision-making>

2. I'm not aware of any meetings of the executive that have been held in private without providing 28 days notice.

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