

Reference: FOI0389

**Request:**

I respectfully ask that you provide me with information relating to payments made by North Tyneside council to North Tyneside Labour group.

Specifically the series of payments including the £4844.46 payed to NORTH TYNESIDE LABOUR GROUP on the 26th April 2018, Transaction no: 1611241, Supplier reference: 314642.

I would like to know the purpose of this payment and how this transaction benefits the residents of North Tyneside.

**Response:**

This payment relates to the Authority paying across to Labour party monies deducted from salary payments to Labour Councillors. As such the payment is funded by the individual councillors and not the Authority itself