

Reference: RFI 1710059

Request:

IN THE LATEST YEAR FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE HOW MUCH WAS CLAIMED BY COUNCILLORS ON N.TYNESIDE COUNCIL IN RELATION TO SITE VISITS, INSPECTIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES?

Response

We do not hold information to this level of detail.

To ascertain this information would require analysing each individual car mileage claim to see what was actually claimed Therefore this 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.

The annual notice of Members' allowances gives a total sum for all travel expenses claimed by each Member, but it is not (nor is it required to be) broken down into journey type/purpose.

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