

ONCHAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

<b>Date received:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
<b>Subject:</b>	Information sought re Chief Executive's dismissal
<b>Name of Requester:</b>	Mr C.S. Lewin

The responses are as follows:-

**How much has been paid out in costs with regards to actions taken to defend the Commissioners decision to sack their Clerk, and a copy of all correspondence relating to the Clerk's dismissal.**

**The information being sought is not personal data. It is monies any single person has received. It is data which will have received and considered by the Authority in meetings. The minutes of meetings are open to public inspection. The Commissioners have referred to this matter in public. A payment to the Commissioners lawyers and correspondence is not personal data.**

The information falls under:-

- an Absolute Exemption of Section 25(2); and
- a Qualified Exemption of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015 in respect of legal professional privilege.

The data protection principles that would apply in this case are the first and second ones, namely that "personal data is processed fairly and lawfully" and "personal data should be obtained for one or more specified and lawful purposes and shall not be further processed in any manner compatible with that purpose".

<b>Date Response approved for issue:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	<b>Date response returned:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>Approved by:</b>	Mrs L. Radcliffe, Chief Executive/Clerk		