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Dear Sir/Madam

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI363373384

Thank you for your request for information relating to Registry Office income. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

**1. What in the year 2018/19 was the total cost before any income of the Council's registration service? Please name the principal cost items included or excluded from your answer, e.g. staff costs, premises costs, other overheads.**

Employee cost and Training	£321,030
Repairs, stationery, post and print, service fees and sundry expenses	£19,315
Overheads and centralised charges	£203,704
Total Cost before income	£544,049

**2. What in that year 2018/19 was the total income (including statutory fees and payments for additional services provided) generated by the Council's registration service? How much of this total was made up by statutory fees? How much, in as much detail as can be provided, came from each of the other principal sources (e.g., enhanced wedding ceremonies, naming ceremonies etc)?**

We advise that the Council does not record the requested information in a manner that would allow a clear breakdown of the register office fees as per the event-naming or wedding however we have provided a breakdown in the table below. We further advise that customers can pay up to two years in advance for their ceremony so whilst we hold data for the number of

weddings/ceremonies that have taken place during this time, it is possible they paid during the previous two years.

Fees - Licensing	£10
Fees - Register Office	£725,435
Fees - Other External	£4,565.71
Internal Recharge	£71
Total Income	£730,081

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Yours faithfully

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