

QUESTION NO 27

**By Councillor Rust for answer by the
Convener of the Finance and
Resources Committee at a meeting of
the Council on 19 December 2024..**

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Please advise the total cost to the Council of the Colinton/
Fairmilehead by-election held on 14 November 2024?

Please provide a breakdown, to include:

- (a) hire of polling stations
- (b) payments to polling station staff
- (c) payments to election count staff
- (d) production of ballot papers
- (e) publication of notice of poll and all advertising
- (f) council staff time
- (g) any other third-party payments
- (g) all other costs.

Answer