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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1005 - Mileage
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)
[EIR-17-1005 - Data.xlsx](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 14 July 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to obtain information concerning Mileage Allowance Payments made by the council to its staff (not members) in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years

Please provide:

- **The rate paid per mile for cars above 1200cc for casual users in 2015-16 and 2016-17**
Please refer to the link below. The rates are issued by the Government.

<https://www.gov.uk/expenses-and-benefits-business-travel-mileage/rules-for-tax>

As **The rate paid per mile for cars above 1200cc for casual users in 2015-16 and 2016-17** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 13 of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Regulation 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

- **The total amount spent on Mileage Allowance Payments to staff in 2015-16 and 2016-17**
Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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We currently pay the approved mileage allowance payment rate provided by the HMRC this applies to all cars regardless of their CC this was in effect for 2015/16 and 2016/17

Extract from <https://www.gov.uk/expenses-and-benefits-business-travel-mileage/rules-for-tax>

Type of vehicle	First 10,000 miles	Above 10,000 miles
Cars and vans	45p (40p before 2011 to 2012)	25p
Motorcycles	24p	24p
Bikes	20p	20p

Total by element type 16/17	Number of Miles	Cash Value
Bicycle Mileage	265	£ 53.00
Car Mileage	1228960.95	£ 553,032.43
Motorcycle Mileage	120	£ 28.80
Relocation Mileage	26813.5	£ 12,066.08
Passenger Miles	87577	£ 4,378.85
	1343736.45	£ 569,559.15

Total by element type 15/16	Number of Miles	Cash Value
Bicycle Mileage	446	£ 89.20
Car Mileage	1119556.25	£ 504,016.82
Motorcycle Mileage	0	£ -
Relocation Mileage	17627	£ 7,932.15
Passenger Miles	93137.09	£ 4,675.27
	1230766.34	£ 516,713.44