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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-1213 - Dyce Central Park  
**Date:** 31 August 2017 10:32:00  
**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 20 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Since the opening of the all weather pitch in Dyce Central Park 1) How many times has it been used. 2) Is it used by the local schools. 3) What are the charges for it`s use. 4) Who currently make use of it on a weekly basis and their regularity of use.**

Please note that the responses given below reflect Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.00pm term time only use, as during this period the facility is for the exclusive use of Dyce Academy and Dyce Primary (on negotiation). Any queries regarding use/costings out with this would require a response from Educational Lets Section, Sport Aberdeen, as this information is not held by ACC. The contact details for Sport Aberdeen are: [information@sportaberdeen.co.uk](mailto:information@sportaberdeen.co.uk), (+44) 0845 601 36 11 (there may be an additional fee using this number in addition to your phone company's access charge) and website: <http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/contact-us/>.

Please see below ACC's response:

**1) How many times has it been used**

It has been used on a daily basis since completion.

**2) Is it used by the local schools.**

It is used predominantly by Dyce Academy and also by Dyce Primary when requested.

**3) What are the charges for it`s use.**

Schools are not charged for use.

**4) Who currently make use of it on a weekly basis and their regularity of use.**

Staff and pupils from S1-6, as well as staff and pupils from P1-7 (on negotiation).

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the use/costings of the all-weather pitch in Dyce Central Park out-with Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.00pm term time** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan  
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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