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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-1104 - School Crossing Patrollers  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 2 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**How many schools crossing patrollers in Aberdeen 10 years ago?**

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**How many children walk to school in Aberdeen now and 10 year ago?**

From the 2016 Hands Up Survey, 53.3% of children and young people in Aberdeen walked to school (only state schools excluding nurseries). The Hands Up Survey is a snapshot of the day of the survey and the question asks the children how they travelled to school that day. The 53.3% is of those surveyed. In 2016; 85% of primary schools and 92% of secondary schools had taken part in the survey.

The Hands Up Survey began in 2008 and there is no equivalent survey before then.

The project is funded by Transport Scotland and is a joint survey between Sustrans and all 32 Scottish local authorities. Full survey details can be found on their website:-

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/schools/hands-scotland>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many children walk to school in Aberdeen 10 year ago** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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