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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0810 - Housing
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 8 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. How many council owned wheelchair accessible properties are there in total your local authority area? i.e. combined number of properties that are occupied and unoccupied.

This information is not held by ACC. Due to the particular requirements of each wheelchair user we have to assess individuals and match them to properties that appear suitable and/or could be adapted.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many council owned wheelchair accessible properties are there in total your local authority area? i.e. combined number of properties that are occupied and unoccupied** 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.

a. What standard is your local authority using for determining if the property is wheelchair accessible?

We use occupational therapists to assess applicants and the suitability of properties for adaptations.

2. What is your area's policy for providing temporary accommodation for applicants who require wheelchair accessible accommodation?

We provide the most suitable available accommodation as we do for all persons requiring temporary accommodation.

a. If there is no written policy, could you please provide information as to what your area might do in these types of situations?

We have a number of temporary accommodation units that are wheelchair accessible and will try to make them available if required by a service user by moving people within our accommodation. In the event that none of our accommodation can be found we will attempt to locate an accessible B&B or hotel room until alternative arrangements can be made.

3. How many applicants requiring a wheelchair accessible property are on your waiting list?

56

4. How many unoccupied wheelchair accessible properties are there currently available for bidding in your local authority area?

This information is not held by ACC. Homehunt are the only organisation doing choice based letting where people can bid and they don't list wheelchair accessibility as one of their criteria on their property information. This could be because the requirements of individuals are too diverse to be covered by a simple classification.

5. Does your local authority operate a policy whereby people registering on your Housing Register must have lived within the local authority area for a minimum period of time?

No

a. If yes, how long is this period?

Not applicable.

6. How many people were registered as homeless or required homelessness prevention in your local authority area in the past 3 years, and of those how many were disabled people with a long term health condition? (please break down by year)

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Homeless Applications	1517	1285	1490
Disabled	2	1	1

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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