

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1079 - Homelessness
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 27 July 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Within your council area:

- **What is the longest time period recorded for adults and children in temporary accommodation (going back to 2011)?**

4.3 years

- **What is the longest time taken from someone presenting as homeless and being provided with temporary accommodation (since 2011) (including those with a section 38 order agreed)?**

This information is not held by ACC.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the longest time taken from someone presenting as homeless and being provided with temporary accommodation (since 2011) (including those with a section 38 order agreed)** 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.

- **How many people approached the council seeking help through housing options or homeless legislation but who came from different local authority areas (since 2011)?**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
No local connection	40	31	18	35	22	33	45

Please see the Scottish Government prevent1 publication at:

<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0048/00482204.pdf>

for details on Aberdeen City Council's housing options statistics.

- **How many people do you record as being intentionally homeless and who have made approaches through housing options approaches or through homeless legislation?**

Intentionality is only assessed through homeless legislation, figures from 2011 are provided in the table below;

						1 st Jan – 31 st

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	July 2017
No: Intentional Homeless Decisions	92	181	160	190	222	61	43

- **How many people have made an approach for housing options or through homeless legislation claiming to be homeless or on in danger of becoming homeless who have not ultimately been recorded as HL1 or whose application has been rejected?**

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<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0048/00482204.pdf>

for details on Aberdeen City Council's housing options statistics.

As **How many people have made an approach for housing options or through homeless legislation claiming to be homeless or on in danger of becoming homeless who have not ultimately been recorded as HL1 or whose application has been rejected** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

- **Please provide us with the database for housing options including reasons given for recording people under housing options rather than under HL1?**

Please see the Scottish Government prevent1 publication at:

<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0048/00482204.pdf>

for details on Aberdeen City Council's housing options statistics.

Households not threatened with losing their accommodation within 56 days are recorded on the Prevent1 data return as housing options cases if they approach services for information or assistance.

As **housing options including reasons given for recording people under housing options rather than under HL1** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

- **How many cases have you "discharged" since the new legislation was introduced in 2011/12 who did not have temporary or permanent accommodation (ie people who had for example rejected the temporary accommodation offered)?**

Zero.

- **What were the reasons given/recorded of those making approaches to housing options**

(since 2011/12)?

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for details on Aberdeen City Council's housing options statistics.

As **the reasons given/recorded of those making approaches to housing options (since 2011/12)** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

• What proportion of those making applications through housing options gave reasons that would have qualified under homeless legislation (since 2011/12)?

Please see Tables 19 & 20 in the Scottish Government prevent1 publication at:

<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0048/00482204.pdf>

As **proportion of those making applications through housing options gave reasons that would have qualified under homeless legislation (since 2011/12)** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

• How many prisoners presented for housing options or through homeless legislation were recorded as remaining in prison as their previous accommodation? And how many had prison recorded as their rehousing outcome?

Zero.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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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