

Our Ref. EIR-17-1279 – Dog Fouling
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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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Thank you for your information request of 29 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Request under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002. I respectfully request the following Information In relation to –

- **Enforcement of Dog Fouling under the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003;**
- **Littering under The Environmental Protection Act 1980, Section 88;**

For the period 1st June 2016 to 31 May 2017.

1. What was the cost of providing the enforcement service for the time period specified.

This information is not held as the enforcement of the Act and other actions taken in respect of dog fouling are incorporated within other duties of the Dog Wardens and City Wardens.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the cost of providing the enforcement service for the time period specified in relation to the above Acts** 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.

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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. 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.