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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1310 - Universal Credit
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 11 September 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2002, I request access to the following information:

1. Whether your local authority plans to allocate money to cover costs associated with the full service roll out of Universal Credit (As an example, such costs could relate to: covering late payments/non-payments of council rent as a result of changes to the way in which tenants receive social security; covering additional demand on services as a result of the change in the structure of benefits).

Aberdeen City Council's Housing Revenue Account has set aside money for the potential impact of Welfare Reform which includes the roll out of Universal Credit.

2. The amount of money, if any, that your local authority has put aside, or plans to put aside, to cover any additional costs associated with the full service roll-out of Universal Credit.

Housing Revenue Account has currently set aside £2.850 million.

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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