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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 14 September 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Please tell me how many people have visited the Seventeen creative hub on Belmont street, per month, since it first opened.**

Visitors have varied month to month for the period between January 2014 and September 2017. In February 2017, there were 4,243 visitors and in August 2017, there were 504 visitors. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for a month to month breakdown, [FOI-17-1332 – Seventeen Creative Hub](#).

Year on year, the visitors have increased and this amounts to 27,483 visitors during this period.

**Please also tell me, for the same period, how many exhibitions have been hosted.**

There have been 61 exhibitions to date from January 2014 until September 2017.

**In addition, please tell me the total amount of funding Aberdeen City Council has provided the Seventeen creative hub since it opened.**

The total amount of funding Aberdeen City Council has provided Seventeen the Creative hub since opening is £461,956.66.

**Please also tell me the total utility costs of keeping the building open since it first opened.**

Utilities come within the building Service Charges which is a charge based on the floor area of the Premises as a proportion of the total floor area of those parts of the Building which are leased. The Charge is inclusive of other services in respect to upkeep as well as utilities light and common space repair. Within the approved operations budget £16,000 is allocated annually for service charges.

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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2014	February	265		SPECTRA
	March	405		
	April	529		Harris Loves, Kate Latham
	May	505		
	June	480		
	July	356		
	August	166		
	September	236		
	October	479		SSW
	November	419		W/Shop with MAKE
	December	315	4155	Xmas Decorations, Petra Vergunst
2015	January	270		
	February	484		SPECTRA
	March	606		Visual Art Collective, Festival of Politics, 14-26/3 Zentools
	April	1021		Look Again Festival
	May	636		SonADA
	June	531		Family Album
	July	574		8/7 Change of Heart Photography, 22/7-1/8 AIYF
	August	400		Ceramics & Fashion
	September	464		11/9 A to/from B
	October	1279		Torry24 SonADA
	November	454		Freed Market
	December	267	6986	Mixed Fish
2016	January	372		Throwupgallery Genevieve Davis
	February	280		Dark Matter:Light Circles also part of SPECTRA
	March	331		LOOK AGAIN FESTIVAL
	April	746		LOOK AGAIN FESTIVAL & 2/4-15/4 The Price
	May	550		Penumbra
	June	520		Exposure, NESCol
	July	425		Ashley-Louise McNaughton
	August	518		Tightrope Vicky Speirs
	September	765		6/9-30/9 Qualia
	October	761		Bittersweet
	November	1508		10/11 - 16/12 Window Shopping
	December	848	7624	Window Shopping
2017	January	339		14/1-3/2 What's Your Story?
	February	4243		SPECTRA, Secret Cities & Granite Noir
	March	517		Playing Real & Caroline Inkle (Comm)
	April	1206		4/4-15/4 Elizabeth Owen, 11/4-15/4 Treading Softly, 21/4 - 20/5 - Record Store, Look Again Festival
	May	563		23/5 - 3/6 - From Small Seeds Grow, Penumbra
	June	861		6/6 - 23/6 - Exposure, NESCol
	July	485		27/6 - 15/7 - Changing Face of Union Street, 18/7-8/8 Surface Crush, Craig Duncan, 18/7-5/8 Foreign Lands, Mhairi Ballantyne
	August	504	8718	9/8-2/9 The Ever Changing Landscape, Megan Falconer (Comm), 10/8-2/9 Uncertain Territories, Var Artists
	September			6/9-30/9 Dependent, Harmony Bury (Comm), 6/9-30/9 Aesthetic Recreate Technique, Harlaw Academy

	October		
	November		
	December		
2018	January		
	February		
	March		

3/10-7/10 EH54 Megan Archibald, 3/10-7/10 Mother Ocean Bibo Keeley, 11/10-30/10 AAG Big Braw  
 2/11-25/11 Archive Building Warrents  
 30/11-21/12 Smile, S Kabor & R Logan (Comm)