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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1399 - Universal Credit
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 2 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

In relation to FOI-17-1310 – Universal Credit:

I wonder if you could let me know whether this £2.850 million figure comes exclusively from you 2017-18 budget? And, if so, whether you plan to replicate this figure in future budgets?

No £2.850 million does not come exclusively from the 2017-18 budget, this is a reserve which has been built up over a number of years.

Further, is this £2.850m simply for providing a buffer for housing payments or will it also be used on other ways of dealing with the transition such as hiring extra staff?

No this is not simply a buffer for housing payments it will also be used for other ways of dealing with the transition.

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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