Dear

Thank you for your information request of 02 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

## I am looking for a full list of businesses, Ltd companies and charities that have become responsible for business rates between 15th Sept-30th Sep 2017.

We wish to advise you that ACC regularly publishes information on business rates at the following link: <a href="http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/business\_trade/business\_rates/bus\_rates\_statistics.asp">http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/business\_trade/business\_rates/bus\_rates\_statistics.asp</a>.

This information is published and updated every 12 weeks.

As information on **business rates** is otherwise accessible on ACC's website at the link copied 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) in conjunction with Section 25(3) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Salomeh Kheyri Rad Information Compliance Officer

## 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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