From: Foi Enquiries

 Subject:
 FOI-17-1476 - School Taxis

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Dear ,

To:

Thank you for your information request of 13 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

How many taxi journeys were funded by your local authority in the last academic year (August 2016 to June 2017) to ferry high school children from their usual educational establishment to another school to allow them to take classes in a course/subject which is not on offer/available to them in their own school?

Aberdeen City Council does not normally provide taxi fares for pupils to travel to other schools/college. We have a travel afternoon/consortia arrangement in which pupils travels by bus.

From August 2016 to June 2017 due to timetabling restrictions 1 taxi was provided on a weekly basis for 2 pupils.

## How much did these taxis journeys cost in total over the same period?

The total amount spent on taxis over the academic year was £961.50

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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