

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1404 - Bridge Maintenance
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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.

I am asking, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following set of questions:

Defining a “road bridge” as a structure with a span of 1.5m or more providing public highway passage for motor vehicles over an obstacle such as a watercourse, railway, road or valley, please provide the following information for all road bridges for which you own as highway authority, including those which are jointly owned with another authority, but for which you are the lead authority:

- 1. How many road bridges are you responsible for maintaining?**
- 2. For the last financial year (2016/17) how many Principal Inspections have taken place**
- 3. For the last financial year (2016/17) how many General Inspections have taken place?**
- 4. For the last financial year (2016/17) how many Structural reviews and/or BD21 assessments have been conducted?**
- 5. How many sub-standard (in terms of capacity) and/or weight restricted bridges do you have?**
- 6. Of these, how many do you intend to return to full load carrying capacity in the next 5 years?**
- 7. How many bridges would you return to full load carrying capacity if you had no resource restrictions?**
- 8. (i) How many of your bridges require post tensioned special inspections (PSTIs)? (ii) How many of those have had PSTIs within the last 18 years?**
- 9. What is the current Depreciation (i.e. difference between your GRC and DRC as declared for your WGA return for 2016/17)?**
- 10. Have you calculated your back log (or workbank) for bridges? What is the calculated value of your backlog of road bridges, or your best estimate if a calculated value is not available?**
- 11. What is the annual cost of maintaining your bridge stock at its current level (standstill budget)?**

I request this information electronically in tabular form (ideally a spreadsheet) NOT as a PDF. A sample template can be found below:

Sample template:

Please refer to the table below which covers the above questions:

QUESTION	2016/17
1)	183
2)	26

3)	98 #
4)	0
5)	3
6)	1
7	3
8) (i)	1
8) (ii)	1
9)	£4,100,165
10)	£3,870,000
11)	£750,000

The General Inspection figure contains privately owned structures for which we are not responsible for the maintenance.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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