

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1489 - Mosquito Devices
Date: 02 November 2017 09:23:07
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with details of—

a) the number of anti-social behaviour 'mosquito' devices known by the council to be installed or otherwise in regular operation within the council's area; and

ACC do not hold any records on the number of mosquito devices that are installed or otherwise in regular operation within the council's area. There is no legislative requirement to register these devices with the local authority.

b) the locations of these devices.

ACC do not hold any records on the location of mosquito devices that are installed or otherwise in regular operation within the council's area. There is no legislative requirement to register these devices with the local authority.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the number of anti-social behaviour 'mosquito' devices known by the council to be installed or otherwise in regular operation within the council's area; and the locations of these devices** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
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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