

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1616 - Cleaning Pavements & Graffiti Removal
Date: 27 November 2017 15:38:15
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 01 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

The total amount the council spent on the cleaning of pavements and the removal of graffiti each year since 2008.

Please see below the revenue budget (net expenditure) allocated to street cleaning in Aberdeen since 2008:

2008/09 - £3,543,731
2009/10 - £3,287,983
2010/11 - £3,104,501
2011/12 - £3,168,096
2012/13 - £2,269,450
2013/14 - £2,235,305
2014/15 - £2,099,948
2015/16 - £2,244,721
2016/17 - £2,338,035
2017/18 - £2,335,613

Please see below the revenue budget (net expenditure) allocated to graffiti cleaning in Aberdeen since 2008:

2008/09 – No figures available. Included within Street Sweeping budget.
2009/10 – No figures available. Included within Street Sweeping budget.
2010/11 – No figures available. Included within Street Sweeping budget.
2011/12 – No figures available. Included within Street Sweeping budget.
2012/13 - £35,578
2013/14 - £35,198
2014/15 - £13,631
2015/16 - £17,315
2016/17 - £20,574
2017/18 - £20,387

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the total amount the council spent on the removal of graffiti between 2008 and 2012** 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,

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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