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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your clarified information request of 22 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please consider this an FOI request. Clarification: you can see on page 20 of this ACC report that there is a table of information recording these kind of accidents:

<https://committees.aberdeencity.gov.uk/documents/s75690/CHI.17.238%20CHI%20Performance%20Report.pdf>

. Plant is machinery used in industrial activity. Equipment is any apparatus the council uses in such activity.

How many accidents involving vehicle, plant and equipment owned by the council were logged by the council in each of the last five complete tax years and so far in the current tax year? Please show an individual figure for each tax year.

Fleet Services

2014/2015 – Figures only started to be gathered in February 2015 = 12

2015/2016 = 314

2016/2017 = 180

So far this current tax year 2017/2018 = Please refer to the attached spreadsheet: [EIR-17-1753 – Accidents](#).

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the name of an officer within the spreadsheet** as it is excepted from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 13 of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Regulation 11(2) in conjunction with 11(3)(a)(i) – Personal Information - of the EIRs.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Regulation 11(2) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to a living individual, and the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC is of the opinion that Regulation 11(3)(a)(i) applies, as ACC considers that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the first Data Protection Principle (that personal information must be processed fairly and lawfully) and second Data Protection Principle (personal information must only be processed for a specific and lawful purpose). The individual named within the attached document is below Head of Service level and would not expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the EIRs (or the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)).

Insurance Team

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Please note that the Insurance Team do not hold details of accidents. The following information relates to claims made against ACC for vehicles involved. These do not take into account any plant and equipment and these figures will not relate to those provided by Fleet Services.

Years	Total No of Claims
2013/14	205
2014/15	236
2015/16	243
2016/17	242
2017/18	178

For the current tax year, please provide details of each report, including the date, location and a brief summary of the incident and damage suffered, plus how much it cost to put right.

Fleet Services

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet: [EIR-17-1753 – Accidents](#).

Please note that the location, summary of incident or cost to put right in relation to information recorded in the attached spreadsheet are not held.

Insurance Team

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Please see below in relation to claims. As stated above, these figures will not be the same as the figures provided by Fleet Services as they relate to claims made for damage:

Year 2017/18	No of Claims	Locations	Total Property Costs
Own & Third Party Damage	43	Road, Car Park	£16,484.68
Third Party	74	Road, Car Park, Depot	£30,431.87
Own Damage Only	61	Road, Car Park, Depot	£15,039.98

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the location, summary of incident or cost to put right in relation to information provided by Fleet Services and accident details relating to claims made** 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 Team

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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Date of Incident	Incident Number	Fleet Number	Vehicle/Plant Type	Accident Details
11/07/2017	AC207	6029	Trailer	On 10/07/17 a walk round inspection was carried out at Duthie park depot and the following damage was noted on trailer 6026, Jockey wheel rim was buckled out of shape and the near side rear reflector is damaged
11/07/2017	AC208	3834	Water Trailer	On 10/07/17 a walk round inspection was carried out at Duthie park depot and the following damage was noted on trailer 3834 the trailer electrics cable has some crush damage and the 7 pin socket has the glanding broken off allowing moisture ingress
12/07/2017	AC213	5205	Highway 3	Highway 3 mower came in on Wednesday 12th July with damage to n/s cutting unit out of shape. On inspection the pivot bar is bent and casing broken, lift arm for cutting unit is bent and unit adjuster is also bent. According to the defect and supervisor XXX the machine slipped on a wet patch and went in to a small wall.
12/07/2017	AC216	5952	Toro	On mechanics inspection, N/S tail lamp damaged was found.

12/07/2017	AC217	5957	Muthing	Machine with fleet no. 5952 with Muthing attachment 5957 has been recovered after breakdown on 05/07/2017 with machine cutting out fault. On mechanics inspection of 5957, damage to sides has been found. Also bad vibration coming from attachment, which was found later to be caused by bent rotor shaft, but no defects to attachment have been reported.
12/07/2017	AC214	5941	Sweeper	Johnston sweeper 5941 came in on Tuesday 11th July with defect Suction deck wheels to be ordered and changed.
18/07/2017	AC221	5209	Highway 3	Mower 5209 came in on Wednesday 12th July with a list of defects. One of which was a pivot bar bent and the other is both headlight covers broken but this was not mentioned on defect ticket. No explanation on defect ticket how damage was done.
18/07/2017	AC223	4800	Transit	This vehicle was presented to workshop on 14/07/2017 for MOT and service. On mechanics inspection, damage to N/S mirror was found but not reported on FUVIC.
18/07/2017	AC219	5933	Flymo	Mower 5933 came in with defect to blade came off during operation. Mechanic carried out inspection and found that the blade plate retaining bolt is broken and the locating key is also broken. It was mentioned on defect ticket that machine was only picked up from workshop the day before. The mower was not in for any repairs regarding the blades at that time

18/07/2017	AC225	5920	Hedge Trimmer	This machine was presented to workshop on 18/07/2017 with pull cord and handle reported for repair. On mechanics inspection crack to fuel tank was found damaged.
20/07/2017	AC233	5672	Flymo	This machine was presented to workshop on 18/07/2017 with few defects. On mechanics inspection, damage to hood, broken handle and damage to valve cover was found.
20/07/2017	AC227	5587	Strimmer	Strimmer 5587 came in with defect to running slow. While carrying out repairs damage was found on the engine cover. No mention on defect of damage.
21/07/2017	AC231	5207	Highway 3	Highway 3 mower came in with defect to o/s front Cutting unit bar holder broken. No explanation on how damage was caused. Mower was also presented un washed.
21/07/2017	AC232	5213	Highway 3	Highway 3 mower came in with defect to n/s cutting unit casing broken and pivot bar bent. No explanation on how damage was done.

24/07/2017	AC234	1279	Water Trailer	Jockey wheel not reported as damaged.
25/07/2017	AC236	4682	Transit	During routine depot inspection it was noted that the N/S/R light lens was broken
25/07/2017	AC237	6026	Trailer	During routine depot inspection it was noted that there was damage to jockey wheel
02/08/2017	AC242	6139	Flymo	Machine was defected for a new blade. Upon inspection it was found that the impellor was damaged and also the spacers.
07/08/2017	AC244	5287	Kubota	Machine was presented for safety check. Upon inspection it was noted that the lift arm quick release levers were damaged.

07/08/2017	AC245	6012	Trailer	Trailer was presented for a broken 7 pin plug. Upon inspection it was noted that the jockey wheel was damaged.
09/08/2017	AC248	4861	Transit	Damage to N/S to both doors
09/08/2017	AC247	5952	Toro	Machine was defected for seat not locking. On further inspection it was found that locking device / handle was damaged.
09/08/2017	AC246	5772	Kubota	Machine was presented for safety check and it was found that there was stone debris and earth in engine compartment which will cause premature damage to engine components. Both door handles are broken. N/S/F plastic wing is broken. No defects reported on ticket.
10/08/2017	AC264	5593	Strimmer	Handles damage

10/08/2017	AC262	5488	Ransome	Damage to lights , pivot pins and castings
10/08/2017	AC258	3834	Tanker	N/S/R light broken. Light plug broken
10/08/2017	AC260	5233	Kubota	Extensive damage to body
10/08/2017	AC263	6145	Flymo	Impellor damaged
10/08/2017	AC265	4861	Transit	Intercooler damaged

10/08/2017	AC261	5944	Sweeper	Damage to brush, lights and water tank
15/08/2017	AC252	5212	Ransome	This machine has been presented to workshop on 10/08/2017. Damage to no. plate and reverse buzzer at rear of machine.
15/08/2017	AC254	5991	Scag	This machine has been presented to workshop on 01/08/2017 with broken handle.
15/08/2017	AC255	6025	Trailer	This trailer has been presented to workshop on 15/08/17 with broken jokey wheel.
15/08/2017	AC251	5049	Toro	This machine has been presented to workshop on 11/08/2017. On mechanics inspection, bent lift arm and skid was found.

15/08/2017	AC253	5216	Ransome	This machine has been presented to workshop on 11/08/2017. On mechanics inspection broken bonnet hinges and bent cutter adjuster was found.
17/08/2017	AC257	5947	Toro	Mirror was found to be cracked during spot check
17/08/2017	AC268	5852	Flymo	Impellor and hood damaged
21/08/2017	AC273	5449	Ransome	F/N/S cutting unit damaged.
21/08/2017	AC272	5234	Kubota	Damage to body panels and door fixings

22/08/2017	AC275	5732	Trailer	N/S/R light broken
22/08/2017	AC301	5954	Muthing	SIDE DAMAGED, SKIDS WORN AND BENT:
22/08/2017	AC276	5750	Trailer	O/S/R light broken. Hand brake siezed
23/08/2017	AC278	6016	Trailer	Jockey wheel bent.
23/08/2017	AC277	5770	Kubota	N/S door broken

28/08/2017	AC287	6153	Flymo	This machine has been presented to workshop on 24/08/2017 with damaged hood.
29/08/2017	AC283	5832	Flymo	This machine has been presented to workshop on 28/08/2017 with broken handle.
29/08/2017	AC285	6024	Flymo	This trailer has been presented to workshop on 29/08/2017 for safety check. On mechanics inspection damage to jockey wheel has been found.
29/08/2017	AC284	5846	Flymo	This machine has been presented to workshop on 28/08/2017 with pull cord snapped. On mechanics inspection, damage to rocker cover has been found, which caused engine valve to bend and jam.
29/08/2017	AC288	5236	Kubota	Damage to number plate and mirror

29/08/2017	AC305	5432	Flymo	Impeller broke:
31/08/2017	AC290	5216	Ransome	Steering ram broken.
01/09/2017	AC291	4861	Transit	Roof beacon smashed
01/09/2017	AC311	5962	Dennis Mower	Handles broken off
04/09/2017	AC293	4447	Trailer	Wheel rim damaged and hitch boot torn

05/09/2017	AC306	5214	Rover Mower	Middle Cutter Frame ripped off:
05/09/2017	AC304	5720	Flymo	Bent Blades
05/09/2017	AC308	6029	Trailer	7 pin plug broken, breakaway cable damaged
06/09/2017	AC309	5205	Ransome	Damage to lights, tilt master, covers for unit bearings missing
08/09/2017	AC302	5951	Toro	Mirror broken:

11/09/2017	AC295	5302	Transit	O/S MIRROR COVER MISSING:
12/09/2017	AC298	4854	Transit	N/S/F REFLECTOR + N/S MIRROR DAMAGED:
18/09/2017	AC312	4726	Transit	On inspection of the defect book it was noted that various issues had been noted but not reported to the Fleet workshop for inspection and rectification. Chassis not cleaned of debris and rotted out. Seats damaged with cigarette burns
18/09/2017	AC313	5216	Ransome	O/S mirror broken
18/09/2017	AC314	5941	johnston	Driver reported damage that had been caused by another driver on the 17/09/17 who failed to report said damage to water tank, hydraulic tank or O/S door glass.

19/09/2017	AC315	5108	Efco Mower	Machine came in for broken spark plug and upon inspection it was found that crankshaft was bent
20/09/2017	AC316	5112	Efco Mower	Grass collector damaged
20/09/2017	AC317	5208	Ransome	Lift arms bent, lights broken
20/09/2017	AC318	5213	Ransome	Pivot pins bent. Units not cutting due to lack of adjustment. Cylinder then lost their edge and had to be re-sharpened
20/09/2017	AC319	5450	Ransome	Tank rack buckled, pivot pins bent, lift arm safety hooks broken and bent

20/09/2017	AC320	6034	Flymo	Pull cord snapped, hood holed & governor jammed open
05/10/2017	AC342	5551	Hedge Trimmer	Cutting blade broken
05/10/2017	AC344	5912	Leaf Blower	Machine was defected for oil light being on. Upon inspection it was found that there was no evidence of oil on the dipstick. Engine compartment has debris which poses a fire risk.
06/10/2017	AC321	4481	Kubota	Roof damaged
06/10/2017	AC322	5859	Flymo	Engine governor altered, impellor broken

06/10/2017	AC323	5880	Leaf Blower	Shoulder strap broken
06/10/2017	AC324	6135	Flymo	Engine governor tampered with, exhaust guard broken off
06/10/2017	AC325	5941	johnston	Number plate light damaged
09/10/2017	AC340	5559	Flymo	Crankshaft bent and hood split
10/10/2017	AC341	5302	Transit van	Presented for MOT in unfit condition

11/10/2017	AC335	5303	transit	N/S marker light bracket and 7 pin socket as previously discussed by Grounds Supervisor
11/10/2017	AC336	2103	Trailer	Vehicle presented for service. 3 tyres worn/flat spots, N/S/F marker light broken and jockey wheel damaged which were not reported on FUVC
13/10/2017	AC343	5631	Leaf Blower	Clip for nozzel broken
18/10/2017	AC348	6018	Trailer	Damage to trailer door , side and corner post
24/10/2017	AC345	1833	Trailer	Vehicle presented for safety check and the following were found to be damaged – 7 pin plug cracked, reflectors broken, prop jack bent and internal thread damaged.

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25/10/2017	AC349	6014	Trailer	N/S/F mud guard damaged
25/10/2017	AC350	5747	Trailer	Extension sides damaged
25/10/2017	AC355	1079	Tractor hedge trimmer	Damage noted to machine while tractor 5769 was in for broken window. Driver did not report so no defect ticket.
27/10/2017	AC362	4618	Aebi	Machines came in for safety checks/winter overhauls and cleanliness of machines not acceptable. No defect ticket in for flail so unsure if it is in for overhaul.

31/10/2017	AC354	4901	Transit	4 rear tyres damaged with cuts and side wall damage, F/N/S tyre cuts to treas, rear of drivers seat broken, both rear markers not working, O/S number plate not working and N/S mirror housing damaged.
01/11/2017	AC351	5949	Toro	Machine bogged down with mud affecting control pedals and wiring.
01/11/2017	AC357	4889	Sweeper	N/S mirror broken
06/11/2017	AC361	5507	Sweeper	Vehicle presented for suspension issues. It was found that the O/S/F wheel was soft, N/S/R tyre is at the minimum tread depth and not reported. N/S door check is broken and not reported.
07/11/2017	AC346	1526	Trailer	Broken nearside rear light cluster

07/11/2017	AC347	1526	Trailer	Jocky wheel damaged
30/06/2017	AC198	4685	Transit	On inspection by the mechanic it was found that the offside mirror trim was damaged and mirror lens broken
26/04/2017	AC97	4525	Transit	Vehicle 4525 came in on Wednesday 26th April with defect to washers and damage to n/s front panel.
22/05/2017	AC135	5437	Multi Hog	On inspection the door glass was smashed so the mechanic knocked the rest of the glass out to make it safe to drive down to the workshop
29/08/2017	AC279	4683	Transit	This vehicle was presented to workshop on 28/08/2017 for Mot and service. On mechanics inspection Damage to multiple side marker lights and broken cover on 7 pin trailer socket has been found, but not reported on FUVIC.

29/08/2017	AC282	5817	Tipper	This vehicle has been presented to workshop on 28/08/2017 for safety check. On mechanics inspection damage to driver seat belt has been found but was not reported on FUVV.
05/04/2017	AC60	5152	Tower Wagon	On inspection of vehicle the hydraulic oil leak was found coming from the roof. While fault finding the leak damage has been found to the roof of the vehicle.
06/04/2017	AC61	5390	Gully	Vehicle 5390 Gully emptier came on Monday 3rd April with defect to Tank filter mesh broken and holed and cap missing from wash basin.
12/04/2017	AC74	5202	Grab	Pirtek was called out to Tullos depot regarding the Mc Quaid block grab having an oil leak. On inspection of machine it was found to have been damaged.
24/04/2017	AC90	5501	Transit	Vehicle 5501 came in on Friday 21st April for an inspection. Only defect mentioned on ticket was driver's side hole in floor. On inspection of the vehicle damage was found on the body work which was not mentioned on the defect ticket

31/05/2017	AC156	4439	Vibrating Plate	Bomag 4439 came in on Thursday 25th May with defect to Jet bar missing and water tube broken. On inspection of machine damage has been found to the exhaust broken and hanging off and the engine mounts split and broken.
31/05/2017	AC157	5818	Tipper	5818 was presented to the workshop at Kittybrewster for the rear light frame twisted. On inspection by the mechanic it was noted that the off side rear light bracket had been bent out of shape the side marker light and rear marker light was broken or missing.
12/07/2017	AC215	5576	RCV	Vehicle was presented to workshop on 11/07/2017 with accident damage. On mechanics inspection O/S wide angle mirror glass damage was found.
18/07/2017	AC224	4634	RCV	This vehicle was presented to workshop on 17/07/2017. On mechanics inspection, damage to N/S bin lift entrapment bar ram was found damaged.
17/04/2017	AC81	4905	RCV	RCV 4905 came in on Thursday 13th April with defect rubber for bin lifts to be refitted.

20/07/2017	AC226	GF61 VCM	RCV (HIRE)	Hire vehicle was defected on Tuesday 18th July with defect to arm at rear broken. On inspection it is the rubber for the safety arm that is damage. It is mentioned on the defect that it hit the bin and fell off.
30/05/2017	AC152	6100	RCV	RCV 6100 came in to the workshops on Tuesday 30th May with defect to n/s rear damage. On inspection of RCV damage has been caused to the n/s rear top panel (broken) and the n/s rear column is also out of shape.
14/04/2017	AC79	6105	RCV	RCV 6105 came in on Thursday 13th April with defect: - Slight damage to n/s of front bumper, Due to accident @8:15 am. On inspection the damage is minimal.
28/04/2017	AC103	6106	RCV	Vehicle 6106 RCV came in on Thursday 27th April for an inspection. On carrying out inspection body damage was found and the n/s rear marker light broken. There was no mention of any damage or defects on defect ticket.
06/06/2017	AC164	4629	RCV	On inspection by the mechanic it was found to have the light bracket bent the light guard bent in and the light cover broken.

07/06/2017	AC168	5799	RCV	RCV 5799 came in on Wednesday 7th June with damage to o/s rear of vehicle. On defect it is mentioned that damage was caused by RTA.
14/04/2017	AC82	4918	RCV	RCV 4918 came in on Friday 14th April with defect to plate in hopper buckled due to heavy object.
06/06/2017	AC161	5798	RCV	RCV 5798 came in on Monday 6 th June with defect to o/s barrier arm damaged. No explanation on how damage was caused.
08/08/2017	AC250	5799	RCV	O/S top light unit bent
29/08/2017	AC281	5572	RCV	This vehicle was presented to workshop on 29/08/2017 with damage to N/S wide angle mirror.

20/04/2017	AC89	5802	RCV	RCV 5802 came in on Wednesday 19th for its Inspection. On carrying out the inspection damage was found to the o/s front bumper and headlight guards. No mention or explanation of damage on defect ticket.
03/05/2017	AC111	4915	RCV	4915 RCV came in on Tuesday 27th April with a defect to bin lifts. On carrying out the repairs damage was found to the passenger middle seat base broken.
03/05/2017	AC113	4916	RCV	On inspection by the mechanic it was noted that the offside mirror was damaged and the small one above it was missing.
01/06/2017	AC159	5576	RCV	On inspection it was found the fuel cap was missing and the inner flap was damaged not sitting correctly.
05/06/2017	AC162	4781	RCV	RCV 4781 came in on Friday 2 nd June with defect to o/s barrier arm bent. No explanation on how damage was done.

27/07/2017	AC239	5575	RCV	Vehicle was defected with a broken indicator repeater lamp at N/S/F
18/07/2017	AC220	4905	RCV	RCV 4905 Came in on Friday 14th July with defect to bin lift defect. On inspection of bin lifts both bin rubber stops have been damaged. No explanation on defect ticket how damage was done.
24/04/2017	AC91	5570	RCV	Vehicle 5570 RCV came in on Monday 24th April with defect to rear emergency stop button broken. On inspection there was damage found to rear lights which has not been mentioned on defect ticket.
27/06/2017	AC195	5806	RCV	RCV 5806 came in on Tuesday 27th June with damage to rear bin lift. On inspection the damage is two cover panels cracked and broken. No explanation on how damage was caused on defect ticket.
21/07/2017	AC230	6101	RCV	RCV 6101 came in on Friday 21st with defect to rear beacon not working. On inspection of beacon it was found to be broken. No explanation on how damage was done.

02/08/2017	AC241	5400	RCV	On inspection by the mechanic the nearside rear lower light cluster lens was broken and the protection cage twisted and deformed
07/08/2017	AC249	4903	RCV	N/S mirror broken
26/06/2017	AC192	4780	RCV	On inspection by the mechanic the front nearside bumper corner was damaged with parts broken off
17/08/2017	AC267	5800	RCV	Lights damaged, plug mounting bent.
26/05/2017	AC147	4917	RCV	RCV 4917 came in on Friday 26th May with defect to o/s/ front wheel pointers missing. On inspection of vehicle the wheel trim was also damaged. No explanation on how damage was done?

26/05/2017	AC148	5799	RCV	RCV 5799 came in on Friday 26th May with defect to rear switch for single/bulk bins is broken. No explanation on how it broke.
31/05/2017	AC154	6095	Sprinter	Vehicle 6095 came in on Tuesday 30th May with defect to o/s rear light lens cracked
31/05/2017	AC158	5228	RCV	On inspection by the mechanic it was noted that the near side safety arm rubber end was missing but all parts in the metal body was in place.
05/06/2017	AC163	5574	RCV	RCV 5574 came in on Wednesday 31 st May with defect to n/s rear damage. No explanation on how damage was caused
31/08/2017	AC294	4782	RCV	Number plate & work light damaged; O/s/r light bracket damaged; O/s 3 axle wheel guard damaged; O/s rear light guard damaged: