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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1761 - Pest Control in Schools
Date: 20 December 2017 14:59:54
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 20 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please can you provide information regarding pest control in schools since January 2014.

Please detail each time pest control services had to be deployed and specify:

The date of each visit

The school visited

The pest involved

The cost of each visit

The disruption to each school, if any

Please see our previous response below which details the number of times pest control teams were called out between 2011 and 2015.

https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/sites/aberdeen-cms/files/EIR_16_0298_PestControlinSchools_Redacted.pdf

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with any further information as schools no longer record pest control as a separate event. Any requirement for work of this type is identified and organised by individual schools along with all other general maintenance requirements. It is not recorded specifically as pest control work.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **information regarding pest control in schools since 2016** 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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