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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1796 - Public Health Expenditure
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 24 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Aberdeen.

I'm interested in obtaining specific information regarding the public health expenditure of Aberdeen for the period 2013-2016.

In the table below you will find a detailed description of the information I would like to obtain.

Description of the information	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please provide a summary breakdown of the public health spend for Aberdeen in each of the last 5 years (2013-2017 inclusive).<ul style="list-style-type: none">· I'm interested in receiving a detailed account of the public health spend of Aberdeen, and more specifically how the public health spend was distributed across the different services it covers for the period indicated above.2. Please provide a summary breakdown of the Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) spend of Aberdeen was distributed in each of the last 5 years (2013-2017 inclusive).<ul style="list-style-type: none">· My understanding is that SRH spend covers a range of services including, but not exclusively, contraception provision and advice, sexual health treatment and advice, pregnancy related care, abortion related care, cervical screening, psychosexual therapy, PMS treatment, colposcopy services, fertility treatment and care and gynaecological treatment and care. I'm interested in receiving detailed outline of the spend of Aberdeen for each of these services for the period indicated above.3. Please provide a breakdown of the spend for sexual health treatment and advice in each of the last five years (2013-2017 inclusive).<ul style="list-style-type: none">· I would like to receive a detailed account of the spend of Aberdeen within the sexual health treatment and advice service area specifically. I'm looking for an outline of the specific services provided and the associated spend for each service.4. What was the total spend on chlamydia screening in Aberdeen in each of the last 5 years (2013-2017 inclusive)?5. To the best of your knowledge, are you budgeting more or less spending on chlamydia testing for future years?6. Has Aberdeen met the PHE recommendation of an annual diagnosis rate of at least 2,300 per 100,000 15-24 year olds per year in each of the last 5 years (2013-2017 inclusive)?7. Has Aberdeen met the PHE recommendation for providing integrated services by ensuring 70% of all chlamydia tests are delivered via primary care services (GP surgeries, community pharmacies), SRH services (including abortion providers) or GUM services?8. What have been the biggest challenges for Aberdeen in reaching the National Chlamydia Screening Target? (e.g. budget, marketing)9. Thinking about chlamydia screening and treatment specifically, what resources does Aberdeen needs the most to effectively control chlamydia through early detection and treatment of the infection? (e.g. budget, technical resources, staff, marketing)
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After checking with a few services, we would like to advise you that ACC do not hold any information in relation to your request. We would recommend trying NHS Grampian who may hold the information you are interested in. Their contact details can be found here:

http://www.nhsgrampian.org/nhsgrampian/gra_display_hospital.jsp?pContentID=69&p_applic=CCC&

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the public health expenditure of Aberdeen for the period 2013-2016** 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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