

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1801 - Fly Tipping & Recycling
Date: 22 December 2017 13:06:00
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 27 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. How many fixed penalty notices have been issued for fly-tipping in the council area for each of the last five financial years

2013/14 - 0
2014/15 - 0
2015/16 - 0
2016/17 - 8
2017/18 - 10

2. % of waste from households recycled

These figures are available on the SEPA website -

<https://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/waste/waste-data/waste-data-reporting/waste-data-for-scotland/>

As **% of waste from households recycled** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt 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 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

3. Total number of tonnes sent to landfill

These figures are available on the SEPA website -

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As **Total number of tonnes sent to landfill** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt 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 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

4. Total number of fly-tipping incidents dealt with

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As **Total number of fly-tipping incidents dealt with** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt 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 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

5. Total number of fly-tipping incidents dealt with within target completion

These figures are not currently held. This is something we do not record as there is no obligation or statutory requirement to do so.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **Total number of fly-tipping incidents dealt with within target completion** 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.

6. Total average weight of un-recycled waste per household

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As **Total average weight of un-recycled waste per household** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, it is exempt 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 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

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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