From: Foi Enquiries

To: Subject: Date:

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Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear ,

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

Please tell me how many people were employed by the council in the departments responsible for collecting council tax since January 2014. Please break down your answer by month and by year, up to the date of the receipt of this email.

Within Council Tax and Recovery administration, the following number of posts are responsible for collection of Council tax although this includes some posts who pursue debts for other income streams i.e. Business Rates, Service Income, Penalty Charge Notices, Bus Lanes, Housing Benefit Overpayments.

January 2014 25 posts 2014/15 28 posts 2015/16 28 posts 2016/17 28 posts

2017/18 33 posts from June 2017

2017/18 31 posts from September 2017

The figures quoted above are actual staff for each year. The number of staff didn't change until 2017/18 when 5 fixed contract staff were taken on.

Please also provide me with a list of the names of the departments responsible for collective council tax.

The Council Tax and Administration section is responsible for collection of Council tax which is within Revenues and Benefits, Finance, Corporate Governance

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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