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Dear [REDACTED],

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 17 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Would you be able to look into solely events attended by councillors?

a) Over the past 6 years how many times have your council purchased seats, a table or tables at business, community and charity functions? In this instance functions should cover balls, fundraising events, award dinners and similar events.

b) Please provide a list of the events including dates, the organisations hosting the events and the cost of each event paid by your council.

c) Please provide details of the councillors who attended event of these events.

d) Please provide details of any additional expenses over and above the cost of the seats and tables.

e) Please provide an itemised account for the additional expenses incurred at these events.

This information is not held by Aberdeen City Council. There is no requirement to record this information in a manner that would identify whether councillors attended events or not. Please see attached a list of events attended by ACC representatives. There is no record to show whether those representatives were Councillors.

Members support has no record of Councillors attending business, community and charity functions including balls, fundraising events, award dinners and similar events.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **events attended by councillors** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

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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| Year | Event | Places / tables taken |
|-------------|--|--|
| 2017-18 | Northern Star Business Awards | Table of 12 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2017-18 | Elevator Awards | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2017-18 | North East Food and Drink Awards | 4 places |
| 2016-17 | Aberdeen-Houston Gateway | 4 places |
| 2016-17 | Aberdeen-Perth Gateway | 4 places |
| 2016-17 | Federation of Small Businesses Annual Dinner | 2 places |
| 2016-17 | Scottish Transport Awards | 2 places |
| 2016-17 | AGCC Northern Star Awards | Table of 12 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2015-16 | Oil and Gas UK Offshore Europe dinner | Table of 10 |
| 2015-16 | Offshore Europe topical lunch | Table of 10 |
| 2015-16 | AGCC Offshore Europe Breakfast | Table of 12 |
| 2015-16 | Aberdeen-Stavanger Gateway | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2015-16 | Aberdeen-Houston Gateway | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2015-16 | Investing Women Awards | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2015-16 | Elevator Awards | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2015-16 | UKTI breakfast meeting | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2015-16 | Quatro Venture Dinner | Table of 12 |
| 2014-15 | Aberdeen-Houston Gateway | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2014-15 | All Energy Breakfast | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2014-15 | Aberdeen-Stavanger Gateway | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2014-15 | AGCC Awards | Table of 12 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2014-15 | Elevator Grampian Awards | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2013-14 | AGCC Growing Talent dinner | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | O&G UKCS Skills Shortages event | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | O&G working lunch | 2 places |
| 2013-14 | OTC Business Breakfast | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2013-14 | Aberdeen-Houston Gateway | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2013-14 | AGCC Business Breakfast | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2013-14 | AGCC Brazil event | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | O&G UK Business Breakfast | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | AGCC Business Breakfast | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | AGCC Offshore Europe Business Breakfast | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | O&G UK Offshore Europe Business Breakfast | Table of 10 |
| 2013-14 | SubSea UK Dinner | 2 places |
| 2013-14 | AGCC Business Breakfast | Table of 10 |
| 2012-13 | Northern Star Business Awards | Table of 12 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2012-13 | Bauer Media Bronze Award | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2012-13 | Chamber event | 2 places |
| 2012-13 | Elevator Grampian Awards | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2012-13 | Aberdeen-Houston Gateway | Table of 10 as part of sponsorship agreement |
| 2012-13 | Unconventional Gas | Table at dinner |
| 2012-13 | AGCC Brazil Trade event | Table at dinner |
| 2012-13 | Glencraft fundraising dinner | Table at dinner |
| 2012-13 | Young Enterprise Scotland | Table at awards dinner |
| 2012-13 | AGCC lunch event | Table of 10 |
| 2012-13 | Young Enterprise Grampian | Table at awards dinner |

Total since 2012-13

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