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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1574 - Modern Slavery
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 25 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

During the period of 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017:

1. How many individuals who received a 'positive reasonable grounds decision' or a 'positive conclusive decision' from the National Referral Mechanism - or otherwise identified themselves as victims of modern slavery - and applied for homelessness assistance pursuant to section 183 Housing Act 1996 were unsuccessful in their application? If you do not have a policy to take modern slavery into consideration when assessing applications for homelessness assistance, please state so.

ACC does not have a Policy.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how many individuals who received a 'positive reasonable grounds decision' or a 'positive conclusive decision' from the National Referral Mechanism - or otherwise identified themselves as victims of modern slavery - and applied for homelessness assistance pursuant to section 183 Housing Act 1996 were unsuccessful in their application** 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.

2. How many potential victims did you refer to the NRM who had no fixed abode, lived in temporary accommodation or otherwise identified themselves as homeless?

ACC do not record this information as there is no requirement to do so.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how many potential victims did ACC refer to the NRM who had no fixed abode, lived in temporary accommodation or otherwise identified themselves as homeless** 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.

3. Please provide an annual breakdown of the funding (£) allocated to the council's Supporting People Budget over the last three financial years?

ACC does not have a Supporting People budget this was revised following the removal of the ring fenced budgeting in Scotland in financial year 2008/09.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **provide an annual breakdown of the funding (£) allocated to the council's Supporting People Budget over the last three financial years** 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.

Local Authorities are allocated an amount of monies in their GAE (Grant Aided Expenditure) annually via the Scottish Government, the figures quoted below is this allocation:

- a) 2016/17 £523k
- b) 2015/16 £518k
- c) 2014/15 £524k

ACC commissioned services budget which provides housing support and other housing/homelessness services for the financial years requested are detailed below:

- a) 2016/17 £3,043,876
- b) 2015/16 £2,714,133
- c) 2014/15 £2,433,465

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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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