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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-1610 - Council Structure  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 31 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**What is the amount of your council's current total annual budget?**

This information is publicly available in the Aberdeen City Council Annual Accounts 2016/17.

Please refer to page 7 of the following online Annual Accounts:

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=76643&SID=27236>

As **the amount of ACC's current total annual budget** is otherwise accessible on the ACC website at the above link, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

**What is the population of your council area?**

This information is publicly available on the ACC website at the following link:

[http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/open\\_data/statistics.asp](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/open_data/statistics.asp)

As **the population of ACC's area** is otherwise accessible on the ACC website at the above link, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

**How many Directors of departments do you have?**

Please refer to the Remuneration Report, page 36, of ACC's Annual Accounts:

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As **the number of Directors of departments** is otherwise accessible on the ACC website at the above link, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

**What is the annual salary of the Chief Executive Officer?**

Please refer to the Remuneration Report, page 36, of ACC's Annual Accounts:

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As **the annual salary of the Chief Executive Officer** is otherwise accessible on the ACC website at the above link, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

**Do you have a Deputy Chief Executive officer? If so. What is the annual salary for that**

**position?**

Please refer to the Remuneration Report, page 36, of ACC's Annual Accounts:

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=76643&SID=27236>

As **whether ACC has a Deputy Chief Executive officer and the annual salary for that position** is otherwise accessible on the ACC website at the above link, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

**Below each department Director you have Heads of specific sub - departments. How many Heads of Sub - Departments do you have**

ACC has 15 Heads of Service.

**and what is the annual remuneration for each sub-department head?**

Of the 15 Heads of Service, those with a statutory role (4) receive £85,135 p/a and those without (11) receive £81,504 p/a.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan  
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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