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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1838 - Bottled Water
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 29 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please provide me with information regarding bottled water over the financial years:

Please tell me how much money was spent on bottled water during each time period and, where possible, how many units or cases were purchased.

2016/ 17 - £9730.82
2015/ 16 - £13427.59
2014/ 15 - £14090.21
2013/ 14 - £13417.17
2012/ 13 - £11106.35

Please note, these figures are for water bulbs (not individual bottles of water) in establishments across Aberdeen City Council.

2016/ 17	£1,017
2015/ 16	£1,188
2014/ 15	£1,690
2013/ 14	£945
2012/ 13	£990

Please note, these figures are for individual bottles of water in establishments across Aberdeen City Council.

How many staff are these made available to, and how are they made available?

Again as above. The water bulbs are available to all staff that are working in the buildings where the water bulbs are located.

Information is not held on how many staff the bottles are available to.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many staff are these made available to, and how are they made available** 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.

Are council staff provided any re-usable containers for drinking from, rather than single-use plastic bottles?

Plastic cups are provided along with the water bulbs, no re-usable containers are provided to staff.

How many water fountains or dedicated water-dispensing machines are available for council staff use?

This information is not available as these cover all the buildings in Aberdeen City Council.

Please note that along with water bulbs we also have plumbed in water dispensers and Zip tap with instant cold / hot water in our corporate Buildings.

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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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