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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1870 - Sexual Harassment
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 6 December 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please can you provide me with the following information:

1. How many sexual harassment complaints/allegations have been made about councillors to your council in the last five financial years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

ACC wouldn't investigate complaints against elected members of the Council under the complaints handling procedure. Members of the public wishing to complain about a councillor are directed to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many sexual harassment complaints/allegations have been made about councillors to your council in the last five financial years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17** 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.

For further information on how ACC handles complaints, please see the link below:

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/have-your-say/make-complaint>

2. Of these complaints, how many were made against men and how many against women. Please give this figure for each individual financial year above.

Not applicable, please see our response above.

3. Please provide a total figure of how many individual men and how many individual women have had complaints about them in the above five financial years. Please note that I am only interested in sexual harassment complaints about councillors.

Not applicable, please see our response above.

4. What was the overall outcome of each of the complaints detailed in questions 1 & 2 e.g. disciplinary, sacking, warning etc.

Not applicable, please see our response above.

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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