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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1931 - Trading Standards
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 20 December 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. The budgets for your authority's Trading standards team in the following years 2012/13, 2016-17 and 2017-18

2012-13 - £778,904

2016/17 - £939,894

2017-18 - £977,154

Figures as at 1 April each financial year.

2. The number of Trading Standards Officers your authority employed(FTE) in the following years 2012/13, 2016-17 and 2017-18

2012-13 – 6

2016-17 – 5.65*

2017-18 – 5.65*

*includes Trading Standards Manager & Principal Trading Standards Officer posts.

3. The number of Authorised Officers your authority employed(FTE) in the following years 2012/13, 2016-17 and 2017-18

2012-13 – 7**

2016-17 – 4.75**

2017-18 – 5.5**

These are referred to as Enforcement Officer posts within this service.

**includes Senior Enforcement Officer posts.

4. The total number of other staff in your authority's trading standards teams (FTE) in the following years 2012/13, 2016-17 and 2017-18

2012-13 – 0

2016-17 – 3.41

2017-18 – 3.41

5. The number of and job titles for current vacancies in your team

Trading Standards Officer – full time

Trainee Officer – full time

Trainee Officer – full time (0.24 FTE)

Senior Enforcement Officer – full time (0.25 FTE)

Enforcement Officer – full time (0.25 FTE)

Age Restricted Sales Officer – fixed term until 1/1/2020

6. How many Trading standards officers in your authority are aged over 55

None. However, one Enforcement Officer and two Senior Enforcement Officers are over 55.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

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