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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1946 - Visual Impairment Support
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 22 December 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am requesting the following statistics under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the education of children and young people who are visually impaired:

1. The number of Qualified Teachers of Children and Young People with Vision Impairment (QTVIs) employed by your local authority to support pupils with a vision impairment.

For clarity, a QTVI is defined as someone considered competent as defined in the Scottish Government Guidance on appropriate qualifications for teachers of children and young persons who are hearing impaired, visually impaired, or both hearing and visually impaired, Appendix A: Competences for teachers of children and young persons who are hearing impaired, or visually impaired, or both hearing and visually impaired. [1] This question specifically asks for the number of QTVIs who in their role wholly or mainly support vision impaired pupils.

2.2 full time equivalents. Other teachers are in process of qualification or newly joined service and will undertake to start qualification within 2 years.

2. The number of children and young people with a vision impairment in your local authority by school year group.

As of 8 January 2018 -

Pre School	25
P1	7
P2	12
P3	8
P4	29
P5	14
P6	11
P7	4
S1	8
S2	12
S3	8
S4	11
S5	2
S6	1
Total	152

3. The number of QTVIs in your local authority who have qualified since the 1st of January

2013.

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4. The number of QTVIs in your local authority who have qualified since the 1st of January 2013 whose QTVI training was fully funded by your local authority.

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We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
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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