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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1947 - Respite Provision
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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 getting in touch on behalf of Muscular Dystrophy UK to submit the Freedom of Information request below on hospice and respite provision in your Council area:

1) What hospice and respite provision is available for young adults living with neurological conditions, including neuromuscular conditions, between the ages of 18 and 35 within the specified council area?

We don't have a designated hospice or respite provision for 18-35 year olds. Care homes registered for under 65s is where respite would take place.

There is hospice provision in terms of Roxburgh House, which is an NHS resource providing Specialist Palliative Care, which has both inpatient and day care provision. This may include provision to younger adults with neurological conditions, but it is not specifically for that group and it is not respite, it's palliative care.

Deeview Court offers residential care to people with neurological conditions, including for rehabilitation, but not respite.

2) How is this provision being funded? (e.g. direct payments, local authority funded)

If such facilities were deemed appropriate for use by clients, the funding would be a mixture of all four options under Self Directed Support.

3) How many young disabled adults have had access to emergency respite provision due to crisis occurring in the last 12 months?

This information cannot be provided as it is not held. In order to ascertain whether respite had been provided to any young disabled adults due to a crisis would require individual care managers being spoken to in order to gather their recollections.

Respite can be planned as well as in cases of emergencies and it would not be known how many cases fall into the remit of this request, without gathering that information from the recollections of staff.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many young disabled adults have had access to emergency respite provision due to crisis occurring in the last 12 months** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
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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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