

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: REV-17-1810 - Disabled People
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for review of 7 January 2018 on the basis that you had yet to receive a response. Please accept our sincerest apologies that Aberdeen City Council (ACC) failed to respond to your clarified information request of 29 November 2017, made under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

In accordance with Section 21(4)(c) of FOISA, please find below the response to your information request, which comprises the Review Outcome:

I would like to make a request for information under the act. I wish to know what services are in place within your local authority for people with disabilities. Can you please provide me with the following information. To clarify ASD is autistic spectrum disorder.

1. What is the known population of people with disabilities in the following categories were the disability is:

Predominantly physical between 5 years and 16 years
Predominantly physical between 18 years and 50 years
Predominantly physical over 50 years
Predominantly learning between 5 years and 16 years
Predominantly learning between 18 years and 50 years
Predominantly learning over 50 years
Predominantly Mental health between 5 years and 16 years
Predominantly Mental health 18 years and 50 years
Predominantly Mental health over 50 years ASD - all ages

Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen Health and Social Care Partnership do not hold population figures for the amount of people with a Disability within Aberdeen (we would only hold figures for those who receive a service).

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the known population of people with disabilities in the above categories** 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.

2. What services are delivered by your organisation to people with disabilities in the following categories were the disability is

Predominantly physical between 5 years and 16 years
Predominantly physical between 18 years and 50 years
Predominantly physical over 50 years
Predominantly learning between 5 years and 16 years
Predominantly learning between 18 years and 50 years
Predominantly learning over 50 years

Predominantly Mental health between 5 years and 16 years

Predominantly Mental health 18 years and 50 years

Predominantly Mental health over 50 years ASD - all ages

Children with Learning Disabilities

Children's Social Work Reception team and the Children's With Disabilities Service will assess children with Learning Disabilities and provide support packages where they meet our eligibility criteria. These support packages will use external contractors and services as outlined in Question 3 below.

Adult Learning Disabilities

In relation to those clients who are assessed as having a Learning Disability and are eligible for a Social Work service, the Adult Learning Disability team provide in house supported living and care at home services and a day opportunity service.

Child Mental Health

Children's Social work reception team and the Children's With Disabilities Service will access children with Mental Health needs and provide support packages where they meet our eligibility criteria. These support packages will use external contractors and services as outlined in Question 3 below. Children with Mental Health are referred to the NHS Scotland Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team for initial assessment.

Adult Mental Health

The Adult Mental Health Service provide a Social Work and Mental Health Officer service, to assess and support Adults with their Mental Health needs. All other services are commissioned from the independent sector as detailed in Question 3 below.

Children with Physical Disabilities

Children's Social work reception team and the Children's With Disabilities Service will assess children with Physical Disabilities and provide support packages where they meet our eligibility criteria. These support packages will use external contractors and services as outlined in Question 3 below. Children with Mental Health are referred to the NHS Scotland Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team for initial assessment.

Adults with Physical Disabilities

In relation to people over the age of 18 who have a Physical Disability, we provide a care management service which may enable access to a range of commissioned care at home services, day services and residential and nursing home services, where people meet our eligibility for a service.

3. What services are purchased by your organisation for people with disabilities in the following categories were the disability is

Predominantly physical between 5 years and 16 years

Predominantly physical between 18 years and 50 years

Predominantly physical over 50 years

Predominantly learning between 5 years and 16 years

Predominantly learning between 18 years and 50 years

Predominantly learning over 50 years

Predominantly Mental health between 5 years and 16 years

Predominantly Mental health 18 years and 50 years

Predominantly Mental health over 50 years ASD - all ages

Aberdeen City Council purchases a range of residential, non-residential and support services for adults and children with physical disabilities, learning disabilities and mental health Issues. For a detailed list of contracts, please refer to the published contracts register:

https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/sites/aberdeen-cms/files/2017-09/Aberdeen_City_Council_Contracts_Register_September_2017.pdf

As **services purchased by ACC for people with disabilities in the above categories** is otherwise accessible at the above web link, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan
Information Compliance Officer

On behalf of the Review Panel Clerk

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request for an internal review, you can apply directly to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) for a decision. Generally, OSIC cannot make a decision unless you have been through the ACC's review procedure. To make an application to OSIC, please write or email OSIC at:

The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

www.itspublicknowledge.info

An application to OSIC must be made in writing within six months of receipt of ACC's Review Decision Notice. When applying to OSIC for a decision you should give your name and address for correspondence. Please note that OSIC will not be able to investigate if you have not used your real name to make your information request. You must also specify:

- which request for information your requirement for review relates to
- the reason that you asked ACC to carry out a review of your request

- the reason why you are not satisfied with ACC's review outcome decision

The Commissioner will contact ACC and invite its comments on your application. Thereafter (if no settlement has meantime been reached), the Commissioner must reach a decision within 4 months of receiving your application, or within such other period as is reasonable. You will receive written notice of the outcome of the Commissioner's decision.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only. Any such appeal must be made within 42 days after the date of the decision has been issued.

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