From: Foi Enquiries
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI-18-0075 - Secondary School Management Structure
Date: 07 February 2018 13:40:19
Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf
FOI-18-0075 - Aberdeen Grammar School.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Bridge of Don Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Bucksburn Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Cults Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Dyce Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Harlaw Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Hazlehead Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Kincorth Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Northfield Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Oldmachar Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - St Machar Academy.xlsx
FOI-18-0075 - Torry Academy.xlsx

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your information request of 15 January 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

For each secondary school in your area, please provide the following:

• Confirmation of whether the school operates under a faculty structure or a departmental structure
All ACC secondary schools are required to operate under a faculty structure.

For schools with a departmental structure, please provide:
• A list of the departments within the schools
• The number of staff members in each department (including the Head of Department)
• The full remit and salary of each Head of Department position
Not applicable, please see our response above.

For schools with a faculty structure, please provide:
• A list of the faculties within the school
• The subjects grouped together within each faculty
• The number of staff in each faculty (including the Head of Faculty)
Please refer to the attached documents.

• The full remit and salary of each Head of Faculty position
It is not possible to provide specific details or specific salaries as this may allow personal information about individuals to be identified. Full details of pay scales can be found at the link below:

http://www.eis.org.uk/Pay_and_Conditions_of_Service/salary_scales.htm

ACC is unable to provide you with **The full remit and salary of each Head of Faculty position** as 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 38(1)(b) in conjunction with 38(2)(a)(i) – Personal Information – of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to living individual(s), of which the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2)(a)(i) applies, as we consider that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the first Data Protection Principle (that personal information must be processed fairly and lawfully). The individual(s) have not consented to the disclosure of their information, and ACC does not consider that they would expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA.

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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