From: Foi Enquiries
To: [redacted].
Subject: FOI-18-0321 - Care Experienced People
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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your information request of 19 February 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority who have died in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018). Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.
Please note that the information provided is in regards to 'Looked After Children'. Looked After Children includes children who are living with: foster parents; at home with their parents under the supervision of social services; in residential children's homes; other residential settings like schools or secure units.

The number is 4, all were aged 35 years old or under.

ACC is unable to provide you with above information **on the exact age of the person when they died** 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 individuals, of which the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC considers that releasing this information would allow the identification of the deceased's next of kin or close relatives, and we therefore must consider that this information is the personal information of these individuals, and Section 38(1)(b) applies to this information.

Further, 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). ACC believes releasing this information about deceased persons will allow the identification of their next of kin or close relatives, something which these individuals have not consented to, and would have no expectation that ACC would release.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the cause of death** 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. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have died January 2016 to January 2017. Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.
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We recommend you to check the Skills Development Scotland or the college/universities who

would have the required information. The details are published at:

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Children/PubChildrenSocialWork

Please scroll down to publications, choose the relevant dates and select Additional Tables.

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5. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who were in full time employment in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).
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6. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been seeking help for mental health issues in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).
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ACC had 28 Children in looked after care in 2017 who had diagnosed mental health problems, and 7 previously looked after people open to Adult Mental Health Teams.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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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