From: Foi Enquiries
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI-18-0400 - Rough Sleeping
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Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your information request of 06 March 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. Please detail how many verified rough sleepers have died in the council's territory in the last 5 calendar years (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017). Provide a figure for each calendar year, and break down each instance by age, date, gender, geographical location and "No Recourse to Public Funds" status (yes/no).
ACC does not carry out a count or survey of people who are rough sleeping. Anyone who is rough sleeping would be encouraged to present as Homeless, and it would be recorded at that point whether they had been sleeping rough the previous night or within the previous 3 months, if they present as Homeless.

Please note that the death certificates don't indicate if an individual was a rough sleeper. We suggest you to contact the statistics branch of the National Records of Scotland who may have the information.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how many verified rough sleepers have died in the Council's territory in the last 5 calendar years (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) and break down each instance by age, date, gender, geographical location and "No Recourse to Public Funds" status (yes/no)** 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. [exclude the following part if it exceeds FOI limitations]
For each incident, please detail whether the person had an open homelessness application, accessed homeless services or was known to be a rough sleeper by your local authority.
Note: Verified rough sleepers should include all those in temporary accommodation including hostels, B&Bs - local authority run and commissioned. Those in supported housing - local authority run and commissioned.
Please see the response to Question 1.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **whether the person had an open homelessness application, accessed homeless services or was known to be a rough sleeper by your local authority** 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,

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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