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From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 16 May 2018 15:56
To: [redacted]
Subject: EIR-18-0715 - Air Quality Monitoring Devices
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your information request of 2 May 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

During 2016-17 approximately, the IT and Transformation service procured a number of air quality monitoring devices. These were of two types - one group was of Egg-type devices. The other were of a type to be carried on the person. The officer who procured these worked in the Digital Transformation team at the time of their purchase.

a) how many are there of each type?
6 x Egg-type devices
20 x 'carried on person' devices

b) where are these devices now (i.e individual locations if they have been deployed, or storage etc)
Devices are in storage.

c) where can the public get access to the data being generated by them if they are live?
Devices are not live.

d) if they are not deployed, live and generating data, when will they be?
There are no current plans to deploy these devices, however, this will be revisited after the General Data Protection Regulation comes into force on 25 May 2018.

e) if the council has no immediate plans to make live any that are not currently live, could they be donated to our community group to adopt them and use them for community benefit?
We are happy to discuss partnership use. Please contact Martin Wyllie, Transform Improvement Advisor, on 01224 523536 or email mwyllie@aberdeencity.gov.uk

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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