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Sent: 04 July 2018 15:32
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-18-0891 - Adopted Children
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 11 June 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

These questions relate to the number of children under the age of five who have been put up for adoption while in care of the council, between 2014 and the present day. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year, as well as the year to date for 2018. Please provide information in Microsoft Excel format.

1. How many children have been taken into the care of the local authority? Please provide a breakdown for ages. Please note that Children in the care of the Aberdeen City Council under a S25 Accommodated by Local Authority-Planned Respite basis have been excluded from the figures shown below.

The 'total number of children' column will not add up to the age breakdown columns as some children have had multiple placements within that given year, as well as a birthday before changing placement, therefore being counted again in the age group above the one they were originally counted in.

Year	Total Number of Children	Breakdown of Ages					No. of Children who had birthdays mid-year, while in care
		Under 1	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4- year olds	
2014	107	49	24	14	15	12	7
2015	108	45	17	21	16	11	2
2016	125	53	24	19	17	12	0
2017	128	52	27	22	14	16	3
2018	53	22	8	8	8	8	1

2. How many of those children have been put up for adoption? Please provide a breakdown for ages.

Year	Total Number of Children	Breakdown of Ages				
		Under 1	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4- year olds
2014	36	10	16	3	5	2
2015	18	5	5	2	2	4
2016	25	10	10	2	0	3
2017	27	14	7	3	1	2
2018	12	7	3	1	0	1

3. How many of those children have been successfully adopted? Please provide a breakdown for ages.

Year	Total Number of Children	Breakdown of Ages				
		Under 1	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4- year olds
2014	No data held.*					
2015	14	2	4	7	1	0
2016	20	4	2	7	5	2
2017	15	3	3	7	1	1
2018	4	0	1	1	2	0

*this data is not held in full for this time period and therefore the total number of children who were adopted in this year is not held.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many of those children have been successfully adopted in 2014** 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.

These questions relate to the number of children over the age of five who have been put up for adoption while in care of the council, between 2014 and the present day. Please provide a breakdown for each calendar year, as well as the year to date for 2018. Please provide information in Microsoft Excel format.

1. How many children have been taken into the care of the local authority? Please provide a breakdown for ages. Please note that Children in the care of the Aberdeen City Council under a S25 Accommodated by Local Authority-Planned Respite basis have been excluded from the figures shown below.

The 'total number of children' column will not add up to the age breakdown columns as some children have had multiple placements within that given year, as well as a birthday before changing placement, therefore being counted again in the age group above the one they were originally counted in.

Year	Total Number of Children		Breakdown of Ages													No. of Children who had birthdays mid-year, while in care
	5-yr	6-yr	7-yr	8-yr	9-yr	10-yr	11-yr	12-yr	13-yr	14-yr	15-yr	16-yr	17-yr	18-yr		
2014	202	11	16	12	14	7	18	13	17	31	41	29	9	4	0	20
2015	135	8	9	13	6	3	11	8	9	24	18	24	14	2	1	15
2016	183	15	7	16	19	10	15	13	14	22	28	25	12	4	0	17
2017	139	16	12	11	11	7	11	10	7	10	16	14	14	9	0	9
2018	59	7	5	3	5	7	2	5	0	7	6	10	2	2	0	2

2. How many of those children have been put up for adoption? Please provide a breakdown for ages. From the results provided in Table a, the following results were extracted.

Year	Total Number of Children	Breakdown of Ages					
		5-year olds	6-year olds	7-year olds	8-year olds	9- year olds	13 -year olds
2014	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
2015	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
2016	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2017	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
2018	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

3. How many of those children have been successfully adopted? Please provide a breakdown for ages.
From the results provided in Table b, the following results were extracted.

Year	Total Number of Children	Breakdown of Ages				
		5-year olds	6-year olds	7-year olds	8-year olds	9- year olds
2014	1	1	0	0	0	0
2015	1	1	0	0	0	0
2016	3	3	0	0	0	0
2017	2	1	1	0	0	0
2018	1	0	1	0	0	0

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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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