

**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 21 December 2018 13:03  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-18-1795 - Performing Rights Society  
**Attachments:** V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 3 December 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period 1 April 2018 to the present Day.**

**1. During the aforementioned period has the council and or any of the venues within its area received correspondence and communication (including emails) from The Performing Rights Society. Please note that I am only interested in those correspondence and communications which relate to pantomime productions and Christmas shows within the council's area. This correspondence and communication will include but will not be limited to matters relating to the choice of music to be played in pantomime productions and Christmas shows.**

We have undertaken all possible searches we can think of and we have not had any communication from PRS during the aforementioned period relating to pantomime production and Christmas shows within the council's area.

**2. If the answer to question one is yes can you please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails?**

Not applicable.

**3. Has the council sent a reply to this communication from the PRS. If the answer is yes can you please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails.**

Not applicable.

**4. During the aforementioned period has the council received correspondence and communications from any of the following organisations. Please note that I am only interested in those correspondence and communications (including emails) which relate to the use of musical numbers in pantomime productions and other Christmas shows.**

**The organisations are....**

**Walt Disney.**

**Universal Music acting on behalf of Universal Music and or Walt Disney.**

**Warner / Chappell Music.**

**Twentieth Century Fox Film Productions**

We have undertaken all possible searches we can think of and we have not had any communication from the organisation listed above during the aforementioned period relating to the use of musical numbers in pantomime production and Christmas shows within the council's area.

**5. If the answer to question four is yes can please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails. Can you also provide a copy of any reply sent by the council including emails.**

Not applicable.

**6. During the aforementioned period has the producer of any pantomime or Christmas show exchanged correspondence and communications with the council about the use of musical numbers in pantomimes and Christmas shows**

We have undertaken all possible searches we can think of and we have not had any communication from any producer during

the aforementioned period relating to the use of musical numbers in pantomimes and Christmas shows within the council's area.

**If the answer is yes can you please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails.**

Not applicable.

**Can you also provide a copy of any reply sent by the council including emails.**

Not applicable.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Access to Information 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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