

**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 20 February 2019 15:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-19-0171 - Algorithms  
**Attachments:** V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 28 January 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**Is your organisation using any algorithms and/or artificial intelligence software in the process of delivering public services?**

No, Aberdeen City Council is not using any algorithms and/or artificial intelligence software in the process of delivering public services.

**If Yes, please provide details:**

- (i) Of the algorithms or artificial intelligence software you use;**
- (ii) Of whether you use a commercial product or whether you have developed your own system;**
- (iii) Of the purpose for which the algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software operates;**
- (iv) Of the decisions the algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software is asked to make or assist;**
- (v) Of the type, classification and amount of data that the algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software uses in the decision making process;**
- (vi) Of the process by which the decision made or assisted by the algorithm is subject to human review;**
- (vii) Of the process by which you inform an individual that they have been subject to a decision made or aided by an algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software?**
- (viii) Of the process by which a member of the public can challenge a decision that has been made or aided by an algorithm and/or artificial intelligence software;**

Not applicable, please see response to Question 1 above.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Barranger-Clark  
Senior 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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