

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 08 March 2019 15:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-19-0301 - Bus Collisions
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 26 February 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

I would like to know how many collisions involving public buses in Aberdeen City were reported to Aberdeen City Council in 2018. A total for the entire year (or nearest available 12-month period) or any available monthly totals falling in the period 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2018 will also suffice.

Aberdeen City Council's Traffic Management and Road Safety Team can only provide information with reference to data it receives from Police Scotland on road collisions that have been recorded in the city.

For the year 2018: -

- there was one collision recorded (slight injury) that involved a bus or coach capable of carrying 17 or more passengers; and
- there were two collisions recorded (serious injury / damage only) that involved a minibus capable of carrying 8 to 16 passengers.

The data provided does not specifically indicate whether any of these vehicles were operating on a public service timetable; albeit with regard to one of the collisions involving a minibus, we are confident it was in private use at the time of the collision.

Please note, also, that Police Scotland do not routinely supply data to the Council on collisions where the consequence was only damage to the vehicle(s) / property involved.

You may wish to contact Police Scotland who may hold this information. They can be contacted at:

foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or to the following address

FOI Central Processing Unit
Information Management Unit
Police Scotland
Clyde Gateway
2 French Street
Glasgow
G40 4EH

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Access to Information 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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