

Foi Enquiries

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 15 March 2019 12:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-19-0381 - Public Football Pitches
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 14 March 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

How many council owned, public football pitches do you currently operate (latest figures available)
How many council owned, public football pitches did you operate in the financial year 2009/2010
How many council owned, public football pitches were sold, or closed, from the financial year 2009/2010 to the present date?

This information is not held by Aberdeen City Council but by Sport Aberdeen. Sport Aberdeen are a separate body under FOI legislation and can be contacted here:

<https://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **football pitches** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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