

**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 14 February 2019 15:52  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-19-0094 - Mental Health Spokesperson  
**Attachments:** V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 15 January 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**Could you please tell me the precise remit of the council role of “Mental Health Spokesperson”, which is currently held by councillor Claire Imrie?:** <https://committees.aberdeencity.gov.uk/documents/s80905/Senior%20Councillors.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0AfBsYXwLZOHJjNo4KW7RwBvMirJkek9OrY55rqlhueeDrws6fjGYiJKU>

As with all Council spokesperson roles, there is no specific definition of the Mental Health Spokesperson role. Therefore, ACC does not this information.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the precise remit of the ‘Mental Health Spokesperson’** 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.

**In addition, please:**

1. **Provide me with a list of events attended by the current Mental Health Spokesperson in her role as Mental Health Spokesperson since she started her role?**

A list of events is only held by the Councillor and is not held in any ACC systems. ACC does not record this information, therefore we are unable to provide you with information on **a list of events attended by the current Mental Health Spokesperson in her role as Mental Health Spokesperson since she started her role** 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.

However, we would like to take this opportunity to advise that Councillor Imrie would be happy to discuss a list of events which she has attended. Her contact details are available online at the following link, if this is something of interest to you:  
<https://committees.aberdeencity.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=4845>

2. **Provide me with a list of expenses filed by the current Mental Health Spokesperson as part of her duties as Mental Health Spokesperson since she started her role?**

ACC does not hold this information as there have been no expenses filed specific to duties as the Mental Health Spokesperson.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **a list of expenses filed by the current Mental Health Spokesperson as part of her duties as Mental health Spokesperson since she started her role** 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.

3. **Please tell me how much remuneration the current Mental Health Spokesperson has received – on top of her base councillor’s salary – since she started her role?**

The Mental Health Spokesperson receives zero remuneration above her senior councillor rate.

4. **Please provide a list of all work carried out under the Mental Health spokesperson role since the current Mental**

### **Health Spokesperson was appointed**

Please refer to the response to Question 1 above. A list of all work carried out is only held by the Councillor and ACC does not record this information. Therefore, ACC is unable to provide you with information on **a list of all work carried out under the Mental Health spokesperson role since the current Mental Health Spokesperson was appointed** 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.

### **5. Please tell me the number of days the current Mental Health Spokesperson has logged as working in her specific role as Mental Health Spokesperson since she was appointed?**

As above, ACC does not record this information and therefore we are unable to provide you with information on **the number of days the current Mental Health Spokesperson has logged as working in her specific role as Mental Health Spokesperson since she was appointed** 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.

### **6. Finally, please tell me the exact date the current Mental Health Spokesperson was appointed**

The appointment was made on 5 March 2018.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan  
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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