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Sent: 12 March 2019 15:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0261 - Toilet Facilities
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 12 February 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Under the terms of Freedom of Information legislation to ask the council what provision/plans have/are being made to introduce gender neutral/unisex toilet facilities in schools, at what cost and which schools?

There are currently no specific plans to introduce gender neutral toilet facilities across the school estate. We continue to work with individual head teachers to ensure that appropriate facilities are provided which meet the needs of individual pupils and staff members within their schools.

Our new-build schools will be designed to have toilet facilities which are not labelled for a specific gender. This allows head teachers to determine how the facilities should be used to best meet the requirements of staff and pupils at the school, and allows flexibility for the arrangements to be changed should this be required.

Also what provision/plans have/are being made to introduce gender neutral/unisex toilets in council run facilities, at what cost and which facilities?

There are currently no plans to introduce gender neutral toilets retrospectively in Council run facilities. The use of gender toilets would be considered as part of the design of any new build facility.

The Tillydrone Community Campus which opens this year has gender neutral toilets for staff. The public use toilets are identified as male or female. The cost of providing the gender neutral staff toilets is part of the overall project cost and not specifically broken down.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **cost of providing gender neutral toilets at Tillydrone Community Campus** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
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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