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Sent: 01 April 2019 15:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0335 - School Crossing Patrollers
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 3 March 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

I am looking to find out more information about school crossing patrollers (lollipop men/women) employed by your council.

Please tell me:

1. How many school crossing patrollers were employed by your council at the end of 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?

Please see below:

2014-2015 – 46 SCP staff employed
2015-2016 – 38 SCP staff employed
2016-2017 – 34 SCP staff employed
2017-2018 – 31 SCP staff employed
2018-2019 – 37 SCP staff employed

2. How much money did the council spend on paying school crossing patrollers in each of the above years?

Please see below:

On Cost values are:

13.8% Employers National Insurance
19.3% Employers Pension Costs

14/15 £117,241.20, on cost values £38,806.83 Total = £156,048.04
15/16 £126,916.50, on cost values £42,009.36 Total = £168,925.86
16/17 £128,624.30, on cost values £42,574.64 Total = £171,198.94
17/18 £166,443.50, on cost values £55,092.80 Total = £221,536.30
18/19 £152,309.60, on cost values £50,414.48 Total = £202,724.08

3. How many school crossing points were there in your authority area at the end of each of the above years?

Please see below:

2014-2015 – 71 School Crossing Points
2015-2016 – 71 School Crossing Points
2016-2017 – 71 School Crossing Points
2017-2018 – 71 School Crossing Points
2018-2019 – 71 School Crossing Points

4. Of those school crossing points, at the end of each of the above years, how many of them were staffed and how

many were vacant?

Please see below:

2014-2015 – 46 SCP posts staffed – 25 posts vacant
2015-2016 – 38 SCP posts staffed – 33 posts vacant
2016-2017 – 34 SCP posts staffed – 37 posts vacant
2017-2018 – 31 SCP posts staffed – 40 posts vacant
2018-2019 – 37 SCP posts staffed – 34 posts vacant

5. How many vacancies for school crossing patroller positions does your council currently have?

Facilities Management currently have 34 vacant School Crossing Patroller sites across the City.

6. Finally, please tell me the average pay your council offers to school crossing patrollers.

Grade 4 as at 1/4/18 scale award £8.81 per hour.

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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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