

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 03 April 2019 15:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0376 - Legal Officers
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 13 March 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Please could you provide me with the number of people employed by your authority as:

- **Barristers** - 0
- **Solicitors** - 27
- **Qualified legal executives (defined by membership of CiLEX)** - 0

We don't have any Cilex members. Under our duty to advise and assistance, we would like to advise you that the Scottish profession is organised differently to the English one.

And could this broken down head count (barristers/solicitors/legal executives) be provided for 2017-18 and each of the previous nine years back to 2007/2008?

Data extracted as at 31st March of financial year. All Solicitors:

Financial Year

2007/08	29
2008/09	29
2009/10	28
2010/11	26
2011/12	25
2012/13	24
2013/14	22
2014/15	22
2015/16	20
2016/17	29
2017/18	28

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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