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**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 13 May 2019 13:37

**Subject:** EIR-19-0504 - Glyphosate

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 09 April 2019 and please accept our apologies for delay in getting back to you. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**Has the council or its contractors used any glyphosate-based herbicides in the year 2018/2019? Yes or no.**

Yes.

**Can you confirm the total litres of glyphosate-based herbicides applied either by the council or its contractors in 2018/2019?**

2200 Litres.

**What is the percentage change (increase or decrease) in litres usage of glyphosate-based herbicides from 2017/2018 to 2018/2019?**

There is no change.

**Can you confirm the total £ amount spent on glyphosate-based herbicides by the council or its contractors in 2018/2019?**

£18,900.

**What was the brand name of the glyphosate-based herbicides used in the year 2018/2019?**

Roundup Pro Vantage 480 and Asteroid.

**Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any playgrounds in the year 2018/2019?**

Yes.

**Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any school grounds in the year 2018/2019?**

Yes.

**Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any housing estates in the year 2018/2019?**

Yes.

**Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any hospital grounds in the year 2018/2019?**

Not applicable, ACC is not responsible for any maintaining any hospital grounds.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any hospital grounds in the year 2018/2019** 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.

**Were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any NHS doctor surgeries in the year 2018/2019?**

Not applicable, ACC is not responsible for any maintaining any NHS doctor surgeries.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **were glyphosate-based herbicides used on any NHS doctor surgeries in the year 2018/2019** 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.

**Were glyphosate-based herbicides used within a 10m radius of any playgrounds, schools, hospitals, housing estates or private homes in the year 2018/2019?**

Yes.

**Has the council or its contractors currently used any other herbicides or methods of weedkilling in 2018/2019 i.e. not glyphosate-based? If yes, what other herbicides or methods were used in 2018/2019?**

No other methods used.

**Has the council or its contractors used any insecticides in the year 2018/2019?**

**If yes, what is the brand name, or active ingredient, of the insecticides used in 2018/2019?**

No.

**Has the council or its contractors used any fungicides in the year 2018/2019?**

**If yes, what is the brand name, or active ingredient, of the fungicides used in 2018/2019?**

No.

**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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