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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-1170 - RIPSAs Powers
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 27 August 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

1. The number of times the local authority has used its powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 in each of the last five years.

Aberdeen City Council have used their powers provided under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000, twenty-four (24) times in total within the last five years.

Year	Authorised
In 2014 (September 2014 – December 2014)	Three (3)
In 2015 (Jan 2015 – December 2015)	Five (5)
In 2016 (Jan 2016 – December 2016)	Seven (7)
In 2017 (Jan 2017 – December 2017)	One (1)
In 2018 (Jan 2018 – December 2018)	Three (3)
In 2019 (Jan 2019 – September 2019)	Five (5)

2. Details of the reason for using these powers in each instance.

No.	Year	Reason
1.	2014	Illegal tobacco sales
2.	2014	Illegal tobacco sales
3.	2014	Illegal tobacco sales
4.	2015	Counterfeit tobacco sales
5.	2015	Tobacco underage sales
6.	2015	Blue badge abuse
7.	2015	Blue badge abuse
8.	2015	Blue badge abuse
9.	2016	Illegal tobacco sales
10.	2016	Sales of psychoactive substances
11.	2016	Tobacco underage sales
12.	2016	Blue badge abuse
13.	2016	Tobacco underage sales
14.	2016	Tobacco underage sales
15.	2016	Tobacco underage sales
16.	2017	Cancelled before authorisation
17.	2018	Tobacco & NVP underage sales
18.	2018	Tobacco & NVP underage sales
19.	2018	Tobacco & NVP underage sales

20.	2019	Blue badge abuse
21.	2019	Tobacco & NVP underage sales
22.	2019	Suspected offences under Trade Marks Act 1994
23.	2019	Tobacco & NVP underage sales
24.	2019	Tobacco & NVP underage sales

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

We 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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