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From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 24 October 2019 14:25
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-1306 - Banned from Council Building
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 30 September 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

For as far back as compliance limits identified in Section 12 of the Act will allow, how many people have been banned from council buildings?

I would like this information to be broken down by location (for example, the name of the library or leisure centre), year, and to provide a description of the actions which led to a person being banned.

For ACC's office building which includes Marischal College, the Town House and Customer Access Points, one individual was restricted access in 2018. This restriction was introduced following aggressive and abusive behaviour towards staff members.

No people have been banned from museums, art galleries, community learning centres or the Beach Ballroom.

ACC's Library & Information Services have the authority to exclude people as per our Library Management Rules found on our webpages

https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Library_Information_Services_Management_Rules_0.pdf

In practice this is very rarely applied and is usually in the form of a suspension of their membership for a period for 3 months which precludes them from accessing library services. After the suspension ends their suspension is lifted and they can return to full access.

Records held by library service to date:

Suspension Date	Period	Location	Reason
25.05.2018	12 Months	Central Library	Threatening and discriminatory behaviour
07.06.2019	3 months	Central Library	Anti-social behaviour
01.08.2019	3 Months	Cornhill Library	Anti-social behaviour and vandalism

Aberdeen City Council do hold this information for leisure and sports centres.

We are unable to provide you with information on **banned people from sport and leisure centres** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that this information is not held by us.

As part of ACC's duty to provide support please be advised that Sport Aberdeen hold this information and should be contacted directly at telephone: 0845 601 3611 or e-mail: sa-foi@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Aberdeen city Council do not hold this information for community centres operated by third parties i.e. community organisations.

We are unable to provide you with information on **banned people from community centres operated by third parties** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that this information is not held by us.

As part of ACC's duty to provide support please be advised that the community centres operated by third parties should be contacted directly.

For Schools this information is not recorded centrally.

We are unable to provide you with information on **banned people from school** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that this information is not held by us.

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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