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From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 09 September 2019 13:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-1096 - Adult Entertainment
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 12 August 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

I am conducting academic research into sexual entertainment, and specifically the regulation of the same through the Licensing (Scotland) act 2005 and the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. I would be obliged if you could provide the following:

Question 1

- a. Confirmation of numbers and details of premises (i.e. what premises are they?) with “Adult Entertainment” currently selected as Yes on the liquor licence operating plan.
- b. Confirmation of total numbers and details of premises (i.e. what premises were they?) with “Adult Entertainment” formerly selected as Yes on the liquor licence operating plan.

Please note that the Licensing Board is responsible for premises with alcohol licenses. The Licensing Board is a separate authority under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. As this request relates to premises with alcohol licenses please refer this request to the Licensing Board. The request can be made to: Licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk

ACC is unable to provide you with information on adult entertainment premises with alcohol licenses as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

Question 2

Provided that there are or have been liquor licensed premises in your board area providing Adult Entertainment, please provide the following:

- a. Papers for any hearing involving those premises since (and including) conversion to the 2005 act.
- b. Please include new licence applications, provisional licence applications, variation applications as well as reviews and any other hearing.

By papers, I mean any objection, representation or report, whether made by any person or body, be that the public, any statutory consultee or any other party.

- c. Details of any formal or informal complaints made against those premises which have not resulted in a hearing.

Transcripts for the following;

- d. Applications for a new licence with Adult Entertainment selected on the operating plan
- e. Applications a variation to add Adult Entertainment to the operating plan
- f. Review hearings at any premises with Adult Entertainment selected on the operating plan

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Question 3

Finally, please provide information on any premises regulated under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 at which it is known sexual activity takes place. By this, I mean please provide information on any so called 'gay saunas', any sex clubs which may be regulated through public entertainment licences, and the like.

Please include any sex shop licences. Please note that I am not researching prostitution, and thus am not seeking information on massage parlours (etc) which operate as brothels.

There are currently no premises regulated under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 at which known sexual activity takes place.

There is 1 sex shop premises licensed by Aberdeen City, this is:
Whisper XXX, 50 Bridge Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6JN

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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