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**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 10 May 2019 11:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-19-0516 - Bike Loans  
**Attachments:** V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 10 April 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on schemes offering council workers loans and or subsidy to purchase a bike for personal use.**

**Please can you provide the following data for each of the past five years for your local authority area:**

- 1. How many schemes as described above were offered by your local authority in that year.**
- 2. How many individuals have enrolled in such schemes in that year.**

**If suitable, please provide the data in following format:**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>1. How many schemes as described above were offered by your local authority in that year.</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2. How many individuals have enrolled in such schemes in that year.</b>	0	0	0	0	0

ACC does not formally arrange any loans or subsidies for the purchase of bicycles.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **schemes offering council workers loans and or subsidy to purchase a bike for personal use** 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.

#### **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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