

## Salomeh Kheyri Rad

---

**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 28 June 2019 14:18  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-19-0808 - Supply Music Teachers  
**Attachments:** V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf; FOI-19-0808 - Letter.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 31 May 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**I should be grateful if you could also provide us with information in relation to the contracts for supply work that were offered to music teachers from November 2017 to date.**

**I need to know the number of contracts offered and the terms and conditions of each contract, including salary, hourly rate, working time and duration of the contract.**

Please note that Supply Teachers are separated accordingly to whether they cover Primary or Secondary education. The terms and conditions of the "contract" are standard to all, and do not specify subject. Please see attached [FOI-19-0808 – Letter](#) for example wording.

A database is held of supply teacher availability. However, this would only partially highlight the number of supply music teachers, as it does not drilldown in respect of primary teachers. As a result, it would not be accurate enough to provide as a response.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on the number of contracts offered and the terms and conditions of each contract, including salary, hourly rate, working time and duration of the contract relating to supply music teachers 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

**Please also confirm the number of music teachers available for supply work from November 2017 to date and how you divide supply work between music teachers.**

As highlighted above, supply teachers are separated accordingly to whether they cover Primary or Secondary education. Therefore, there is no accurate way of establishing the specific number of music teachers in the specified date range.

Work is allocated according to availability. I.e. the school would indicate the type and duration of cover required. From that, a list of potential candidates would show, according to the days of the week and schools/areas the supply teacher has indicated they are available to work.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on the number of music teachers available for supply work from November 2017 to date and how you divide supply work between music teachers 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

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,

Access to Information Team



Aberdeen City Council | Access to Information Team | Customer Feedback | Customer  
Marischal College | Business Hub 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor | Broad Street | Aberdeen | AB10 1AQ

Dial: 01224 522166

[www.aberdeencity.gov.uk](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk) | Twitter: @AberdeenCC | Facebook.com/AberdeenCC