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From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 23 July 2019 12:00
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0842 - Assaults at Work
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 25 June 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

We would like to request a copy of any statistics or records you hold on assaults on your workforce that have occurred in the course of their employment in the 12 months from 31st May 2108 – 31st May 2019 (or the statistics that you hold which most closely correspond to this time period).

We would also like a breakdown of that information – specifically the nature of the assault and the category of worker (e.g. job title , area of work).

Job title	Number	Cluster
Depute Head Teacher	15	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Early Years Practitioner including ASN1 and ASN2	18	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Principal Teacher	9	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Pupil Support Assistant including Casual and PEF	188	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Investigation Officer	**	Early Intervention and Community Empowerment
Teacher including Trainee, ASN, Casual, Specialist and Teacher-Pupil Support ASN FAC	49	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Joiner	**	Operations and Protective Services
Head Teacher	27	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Early Years Practitioner including Relief and Senior	20	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Escort	13	Integrated Children's and Family Services
Support Worker	5	Older Adult Services
Support worker/Support Assistant/Social Worker	**	Integrated Children's and Family Services

Please note that we record the incidents only as physical assault, therefore, we do not have further breakdown in categories.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **breakdown on nature of the assault** 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**** Please Note that:** If the number is greater than 0 but less than 5 then such number/s have been replaced by asterisks (**) because they could be misleading or lead to an identification of individuals.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **exact number of the employees** as it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 38(1)(b) in conjunction with Section 38(2)(A)(a) – Personal Information - of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to living individuals, of which the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2A)(a) applies, as we consider that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the 'lawfulness, fairness and transparency' principle. These individuals have not consented to the disclosure of their information, and ACC does not consider that they would expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA. Due to the small number of the workforce who were assaulted, ACC is of the opinion that providing the exact figures, may lead to the individuals being identified.

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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