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Subject: FOI-19-1051 - School Reading

Thank you for your information request of 01 August 2019 and please accept our sincere apologies for delay in providing the response to you. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

- 1) How many local authority run schools in your area have space designated as the school library? I would like this information set out separately as primary and secondary schools.**
37 primary schools & 11 secondary schools.

- 2) How many schools in the local authority have a librarian? I would like this information set out if possible separately as full time primary, part time primary and full time secondary and part time secondary.**
1 primary school has a part time Pupil Support Assistant that has a Friday afternoon as dedicated time for library administration. 10 secondary schools have 1 full time librarian, 1 secondary school has 2 part time librarians which job share.

- 3) How much money has the local authority spent on books for schools from 2014 until now separated by financial or academic years (whichever is most convenient).**
2014/15 - £12,742.16
2015/16, - £37,890.24
2016/17 - £37,275.32
2017/18 - £33,193.96
2018/19 - £29,055.66

Please note the figures above are only approximate as some schools do not record the total spend on books.

We are unable to provide you with information on **how much money has the local authority spent on books for schools from 2014 until now separated by financial or academic years** 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 gives 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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