From: Foi Enquiries Sent: 03 October 2019 13:16

Subject: FOI-19-1210 - SEND Tribunal

Thank you for your information request of 5 September 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

In total, how many times has the council been taken to the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Tribunal in relation to a child's education, health and care (EHC) needs assessment or an EHC plan over the last five years (September 2014 to September 2019)? Of these cases how many were for a refusal to:

- assess a child's EHC needs
- make a statement of their special educational needs
- reassess their special educational needs
- create an EHC plan
- change what's in a child's special educational needs statement or EHC plan
- maintain the statement or EHC plan

Please note that SEND Tribunal only applies to England. It does not apply to Scotland and so we do not hold any records or information on SEND Tribunal.

We are unable to provide you with information on **SEND Tribunal** 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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