

**From:** Foi Enquiries

**Sent:** 10 October 2019 13:02

**Subject:** FOI-19-1259 - Milk In Schools

Thank you for your information request of 16 September 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**What efforts does your school make to ensure it fulfils its obligation under the School Food Standards to make milk available to pupils every day?**

**For reference, please find the School Food Standards here:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standards-for-school-food-in-england>

Please note that schools in Scotland are not subject to the Food Standards in England, as such, we are not covered by any obligations under the School Food Standards.

We are unable to provide you with information on **School Food Standards in England**, as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, we hereby gives notice that this information is not held by us.

However, we provide the following information under our duty to advise and assist.

- At present, our Education service provides milk on a daily basis to nursery pupils and pupils in Primary 1 and Primary 1/2 composite classes.
- The School Catering service serves milk as a drink option for all Primary 1-7 pupils to have as part of school meal provision.

Unlike England, where individual schools are subject to Freedom of Information Act 2000, Scottish schools are not subject to Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. It is the Local Authority that deals with requests for school related information, not the individual schools.

## **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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