

**From:** Foi Enquiries

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**Subject:** FOI-19-1498 - Cycle Training

Thank you for your information request of 06 November 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

- **How many primary schools does your local authority administer?**

49

- **How many schools have 'loan bikes' available for those children who do not have access to a suitable bike for training on?**

We have 14 schools with their own bike fleets, but also have a central pool held by the outdoor learning team. Sport Aberdeen (Adventure Aberdeen) who deliver the staff training also have a fleet of bikes which can be rented if required for a fee.

- **How many primary schools run by your local authority offered pupils the opportunity to take cycle training Bikeability (a) Level 1, (b) Level 2 and (c) Level 3 (or any other form of cycle training) for each of the years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20? If it is helpful, please complete the table below:**

**Number of Schools offering various bike training**

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		CYCLE TRAINING:													
		2017/18					2018/20					2019/20			
Total number of schools in LA area	Schools offer bike loan facility	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other Cycling Training	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other Cycling Training	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other Cycling Training		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Year	No. of schools	Level 1	Level 2	Go MTB
2017-18	37	37	37	12
2018-19	34	34	34	12
2019-20	34	34	34	12

Please note the above figures include the numbers provided by Adventure Aberdeen as well.

**In addition, what plans does your local authority have to extend the availability of cycling training to school pupils**

Aberdeen city in association with external providers also offers Go Mountainbike, and Velotech maintenance courses at schools. We also run bike maintenance classes at the Cummings Park Community Centre, and have incorporated cycling into the AMPED project, which is a citywide employability project on vehicle mechanics for school pupils age 14 – 17. There is an in house training and accreditation scheme for staff who want to take pupils cycling on cycle tracks or paths.

**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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