

**From:** Foi Enquiries

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**Subject:** FOI-19-1658 - Store Sheds

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

**Please advise:**

- 1. The total number of lock-up store sheds (sometimes known as "pram sheds" ) owned by the council.**
- 2. The total number of these store sheds that are currently empty.**
- 3. The total number that are currently let to council estate residents.**
- 4. The total number that are let to others.**
- 5. The estimated average total space in sq ft each store shed.**

We are unable to provide you with information on **up store sheds (sometimes known as "pram sheds" ) owned by the council** as the cost of providing it has been calculated as being in excess of the statutory maximum (£600). To explain this, it would involve an ACC Officer manually checking over 22,000 tenancy records. This has been calculated at 10 minutes per record, which equates to 3,666 hours, at the cost of £54,990 in total.

In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 12 - Excessive Cost of Compliance - of the FOISA.

We would be happy to discuss ways in which you may refine your request, so we can provide some information of interest to you within the maximum cost limits. For example, by [reducing the time period you are interested in etc]. Please do contact the Access to Information team, who will be happy to advise you, if this is something you would like to pursue.

#### **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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