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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-1719 - Education of Children & Young People with Vision Impairment
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Attachments: [V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 24 December 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

1. The number of Qualified Teachers of Children and Young People with Vision Impairment (QTVIs) employed by your local authority to support pupils with a vision impairment.

For clarity, a QTVI is defined as someone considered competent as defined in the Scottish Government Guidance on appropriate qualifications for teachers of children and young persons who are hearing impaired, visually impaired, or both hearing and visually impaired, Appendix A: Competences for teachers of children and young persons who are hearing impaired, or visually impaired, or both hearing and visually impaired. [\[1\]](#) This question specifically asks for the number of QTVIs who in their role wholly or mainly support vision impaired pupils.

2 teachers, 2 teachers are to qualify in 2020 and another 2 started mandatory qualification this year

2. The number of children and young people with a vision impairment in your local authority by school year group.

Babies & nursery	25	S1	18
P1	6	S2	10
P2	9	S3	9
P3	10	S4	15
P4	10	S5	9
P5	7	S6	5
P6	9		
P7	9		

3. The number of QTVIs in your local authority who have qualified since the 1st of January 2015.

None

4. The number of QTVIs in your local authority who have qualified since the 1st of January 2015 whose QTVI training was fully funded by your local authority.

None, all Teachers in training are fully funded by the local authority

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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[1] <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2007/01/29163203/3>