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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0257 - Vehicle Accidents
Date: 13 March 2017 15:57:20
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 13 February 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please would you provide me with:

1. A record of road accidents involving council vehicles during the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years.

For each accident please detail:

a) the date (DD/MM/YYYY) of the accidents

Please see below the number of claims per financial year.

b) the number of people killed or injured, if applicable (if any fatalities, please state)

Please see below.

c) the department to which the vehicle belonged

Fleet Services.

d) a description of the accident, if possible

Please see below a list of types of causes.

e) the location of the accident, if possible

It is not possible to give this information as the combination of question a), d) and e) could lead to identifying an individual which would require consent and or may result in stress to that individual. In addition we are not supplied with all the details. To ensure full compliance, the above could not be delivered as Aberdeen City Council do not hold all this information. Any information we do hold would have to go through a process that ensured full redaction of data which would be manifestly unreasonable to undertake 10(4)(b). This is due to the time and skill level required to collate and redact the information and we do not have resources to cover this.

| Year | No of claims | No of injuries | Cause |
|---------|--------------|----------------|--|
| 2015/16 | 240 | Under 5 | Bin Hit Vehicle |
| | | | Collision with vehicle travelling opposite direction |
| | | | Collision with pedestrian/animal/gate |
| | | | Collision at roundabout |
| | | | Gritting |
| | | | Parked and unattended |
| | | | Vandalism |
| | | | Weather |

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|---------|-----|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Vehicle reversing |
| | | | |
| 2016/17 | 205 | Under 5 | Bin hit vehicle |
| | | | Attempt to avoid collision |
| | | | Collision with pedestrian/animal/gate |
| | | | Collision at roundabout |
| | | | Fire |
| | | | Vehicle reversing |
| | | | Loading/unloading |
| | | | Parked and unattended |
| | | | Theft/vandalism/break in |
| | | | Weather |

I would prefer this data to be supplied in soft copy spreadsheet (.xls) format. If you require any clarification of any part of this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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