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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0258 - Gardening Aid  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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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.

**1) For 2015/16 - Could you please advise regarding Gardening Aid (free gardening) provided by the Council, current/latest available figures:**

ACC does not offer a 'free gardening' service.

**2) How many visits a year each eligible person gets:**

- a. Grass cuts - n/a
- b. Hedge Trims - n/a
- c. Other (weed killing etc) - n/a

**3) How many people receive Gardening Aid?**

n/a

**4) What are eligibility criteria (over certain age, on benefits, etc) and their % split.**

n/a

**5) Total spend per annum.**

n/a

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

**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. 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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