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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0310 - CHI - School Works
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 17 February 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to request the following information under Freedom of Information Legislation:

- 1. Please could you give details of work done to PPP (Public Private Partnership), NPD (Non-Profit Distributing) or design and build schools since 2000 to the present day, involving wall ties, header ties (wall head restraints), bed joint reinforcement or other significant structural issues? Please include what work was done on what dates.**

No work carried out.

- 2. Please outline any planned work to be done to PPP, NPD or design and build schools involving wall ties, header ties, bed joint reinforcement or other significant structural issues. Please include what kind of work is planned and when.**

None.

- 3. Please list any work carried out in schools on fire-stopping over the past two years or planned in the future, including dates.**

None.

- 4. What structural surveys have you done on schools since the start of 2016? Please specify if these were intrusive surveys or not.**

PPP Schools had non-intrusive structural surveys carried out in April and May 2016, ACC PPP Schools are not built using a brick skin construction, as in the case of Edinburgh Schools, and it is the opinion of ACC Structural Engineers that the schools have been properly constructed to the appropriate design detail.

- 5. Please specify if any of these works had any cost implications for the Council.**

The Council paid for the costs involved in employing their Structural Engineering Term Consultant to carry out the structural surveys noted above.

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 (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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