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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0364 - Waste Collection  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 6 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I would like to submit the following request under freedom of information and would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following:**

**1. What is the total expenditure on the collection and disposal of feminine hygiene waste over the last 5 years?**

This figure is not known as it is contained within the whole contract spend which covers the provision of other services.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the total expenditure on the collection and disposal of feminine hygiene waste over the last 5 years** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

**2. Who are the suppliers of sanitary bins for the disposal of sanitary products?**

Rentokil Initial Services Limited T/A Initial Washroom Hygiene

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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