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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0409 - Pest Control
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 8 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. Does the council still offer pest control services?

Yes

2. If so, please can you tell me how many times the council's pest control team were called out per year for each of the last five years? Of these, please tell me how many related to each type of pest, e.g. rats, wasps, birds etc

Please see below. Numbers listed include requests for information and advice and not all records required a visit. Records of visits only are not kept. Also numbers are for courses of treatment and therefore some records would involve several visits to a premises.

Pest Control requests					
Pest Type	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Rats	108	116	99	158	116
Mice	264	242	194	260	260
Mammals (foxes, squirrels, rabbits etc)	58	46	34	13	16
Wasps	851	419	844	1032	555
Bedbugs	28	48	55	70	57
Ants	54	51	44	59	69
Coackroaches	5	8	14	8	12
Other (fleas, bees, mites etc)	692	517	518	552	563
Birds	512	432	315	288	397
Total	2572	1879	2117	2440	2045

3. How many times were the council's pest control team called out to council-owned premises per year for each of the last five years? Please denote if it was a school, service point etc.

See attached table reported as financial years. Response in Q1b) includes council premises.

Council Owned Premises Requests					
Pest Type	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16

Schools	45	35	45	76	56
Other non dwellings	77	48	94	115	74
Council dwellings	1381	903	1044	1119	977
Total	1503	986	1183	1310	1107

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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