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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0561 - Seagull Attacks  
**Date:** 20 April 2017 14:40:15  
**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 6 April 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I am submitting a freedom of information request for the following details:**

**1) I would like to know how many seagull attacks were reported in Aberdeen;**

- **between 31/03/2014 and 31/03/2015,**
- **between 31/03/2015 and 31/03/2016 and;**
- **between 31/03/2016 and 31/03/2017.**

**Environmental Health only record general complaints regarding seagulls, therefore do not hold this information**

**2) I would also like to know how in how many of those attacks, people were reported injured.**

**Environmental Health do not hold this information**

**3) I would like a year-on-year breakdown and what type of injuries people sustained.**

**Environmental Health do not hold this information**

**4) I would like to know how old the youngest victim was from each year and their gender, and also how old the oldest victim was from each year and their gender.**

Aberdeen City Council is unable to provide any information relating to your request as we do not routinely record incidents of this nature.

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.

We hope this helps with your request.

#### **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.

Yours sincerely,

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