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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0571 - Vehicle Removal  
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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 11 April 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 from the council:**

**How many cars in Aberdeen have been removed for destruction or any other purpose in 2016/17 so far?**

271 vehicles have been uplifted as at 31 March 2017.

**Could you also tell me what reasons were given for the cars being removed eg. they were abandoned.**

All of these vehicles were reported as abandoned.

**Could you also give the figures for the past five years as well?**

2011-2012 = 82

2012-2013 = 76

2013-2014 = 86

2014-2015 = 96

2015-2016 = 96

2016-2017 = 271

**I would also like to know how many were taken away on time, after the notice that the car was going to be removed was issued?**

**If they were late, can you tell me how many were late and how many days late they were?**

In the past year 2016-2017

9 vehicles were uplifted within 24 hours

177 vehicles were uplifted within 7 days

47 vehicles were uplifted within 14 days

All other vehicles were lifted later than 14 days mainly due to owners moving the vehicles.

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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