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Subject: EIR-17-0634 - Fly Tipping
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 25 April 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

1) The number of times council environmental services were called out to clear fly-tipping or illegal dumping sites during the years 2014, 2015 and 2016.

2014 – 4437

2015 – 6005

2016 - 3976

2) The above information broken down by date, location, number of days taken to clear the site, nature of waste removed and cost/estimated cost of clean-up.

Ward	2014	2015	2016
Dyce/Bucksburn/Danestone	51	67	59
Bridge of Don	54	34	42
Kingswells/Sheddocksley	223	264	170
Northfield	371	417	436
Hilton/Stockethill	402	553	327
Tillydrone/Seaton/Old Aberdeen	1049	1188	608
Midstocket/Rosemount	394	502	328
George Street/Harbour	965	1308	1007
Lower Deeside	20	31	19
Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross	155	318	157
Airyhall/Broomhill/Garthdee	91	99	83
Torry/Ferryhill	577	1161	652
Kincorth/Loirston	79	52	80

The total number of reported incidents has been removed and the figures above does not include fly tipped items within social housing properties.

Waste removed consisted mainly of household furniture and electrical goods (cookers/washing machines/TVs)

It is not possible to calculate the cost of the collection and disposal as the waste is collected with other items and it is not possible to separate Ward tonnages. Waste is normally collected in one day once it has been scheduled onto a route. Therefore, ACC is unable to provide you with this information 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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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