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Subject: EIR-17-0654 - Fly Tipping  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 28 April 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Subject: Asbestos and toxic substances reported in relation to flytipping**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:**

**1) a) How many incidents of asbestos fly-tipping, both small and large scale, there were in the financial years of:**

- **2014-2015** - 1
- **2015-2016** - 3
- **2016-2017** - 5

**b) What's the largest amount of asbestos that's been fly tipped in the financial years of: (Please give answer in tonnes.)**

- **2014-2015** – 0.1 tonnes
- **2015-2016** – 1.5 tonnes
- **2016-2017** – 5.4 tonnes

**c) What's the longest time period an asbestos fly tip site, both small and large scale, was left from the moment it was reported until the day of removal in the financial years of: (Please list in days.)**

- **2014-2015**
- **2015-2016**
- **2016-2017**

Removal of asbestos is within 24 hours of it being reported.

**d) How much did it cost the council to remove the asbestos at the sites reported? (Same financial years as above.)**

- **2014-2015** - £297.50
- **2015-2016** - £929.50
- **2016-2017** - £2,610.80

**e) Out of those incidents of fly-tipping involving asbestos, how many led to successful prosecution or fines? (Same financial years as above.)**

As the flytipping was never in the same area, no prosecutions have been possible

**2) How many incidents of fly-tipping that were reported contained toxic material? Please list the items that were found as examples.**

**- 2014-2015**

**- 2015-2016**

**- 2016-2017**

All the waste found was asbestos with no other wastes noted.

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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