

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0017 - Teaching Staff
Date: 27 January 2017 15:56:40
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 5 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please provide information as to the number of teaching staff in Aberdeen City who have had training in complaints handling since revised guidelines issued on 18th September 2016.

One member of teaching staff has undertaken complaints training since September 2016. However please note that there weren't any revised complaints handling guidelines issued in September 2016.

Please provide the number of Secondary teachers reported by Aberdeen City education department to the GTC Scotland in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

- a) 2013** - 0
- b) 2014** – less than 5
- c) 2015** – less than 5
- d) 2016** - 0

Please provide the number of secondary teachers suspended from duty in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

- a) 2013** – less than 5
- b) 2014** – less than 5
- c) 2015** – less than 5
- d) 2016** – less than 5

Please note that if the number is greater than 0 but less or equal to 5 then the specific numbers have not been provided as such low numbers could lead to identification of individuals.

As such, ACC is unable to provide you with this information as it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 38(1)(b) in conjunction with 38(2)(a)(i) – Personal Information - of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to living individual(s), of which the applicant is not the data subject. ACC is of the view that disclosing exact numbers could enable the individual(s) involved to be identified.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2)(a)(i) applies, as we consider that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the first Data Protection Principle (that personal information must be processed fairly and lawfully). The individual(s) have not consented to the disclosure of their information, and ACC does not consider that they would expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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