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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0023 - Council Tax Debt
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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.

How many people were found guilty of not paying their council tax by a court in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in either calendar or financial years, however this information is held)?

How many people were sentenced to imprisonment for failure to pay their council tax in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in either calendar or financial years, however this information is held)?

Of those people sentenced to imprisonment, how many people subsequently paid their council tax in full to avoid imprisonment in those same years?

If possible, please provide how long each prison sentence was for the individual found guilty of not paying their council tax in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in either calendar or financial years, however this information is held)?

This request relates to English legislation and not Scottish legislation. People who do not pay their council tax are not taken to court in Scotland.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many people were found guilty of not paying their council tax by a court in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016** and **How many people were sentenced to imprisonment for failure to pay their council tax in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

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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