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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0025 - Support Applications
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 12 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I'd like to access the following information:

The number of applications for crisis grants from 2010 onwards to present day.

Aberdeen City Council has been administrating Crisis Grants since 1 April 2013. The Department of Work and Pensions administered the Social Fund scheme prior to 1 April 2013. Please see below for application volumes since that date:

1/4/13-31/3/14	5,980
1/4/14-31/3/15	7,206
1/4/15-31/3/16	7,750
1/4/16-31/12/16	7,245
Total	28,181

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **The number of applications for crisis grants from 2010 onwards to 1 April 2013** 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.

The number of people declared homeless from 2010 onwards to present day.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
No: Homeless Applications	3,211	2,069	1,426	1,293	1,390	1,417	1,352	12,158

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
No: Assessed as Homeless	1,645	1,248	1,075	847	1,077	1,265	1,135	8,292

The number of applications for Job Seekers Allowance from 2010 onwards to present day.

Aberdeen City Council does not administer Job Seekers Allowance. Please contact the Department of Work and Pensions for this information. The Department of Work and Pensions can be contacted here:

<https://www.gov.uk/make-a-freedom-of-information-request/the-freedom-of-information-act>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **The number of applications for Job Seekers Allowance from 2010 onwards to present day** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with

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The number of applications for Housing Benefit from 2010 onwards to present day.

Jan 10 – Mar 10	2,064
Apr 10 – Mar 11	7,532
Apr 11 – Mar 12	7,562
Apr 12 – Mar 13	7,380
Apr 13 – Mar 14	6,660
Apr 14 – Mar 15	6,852
Apr 15 – Mar 16	6,497
Apr 16 – Dec 16	4,533

How many people in Aberdeen have been made bankrupt each year since 2010?

The number of applications for Bankruptcy is as follows, these applications included Council Tax, Business Rates, Parking, Bus Lanes and Service Income where appropriate.

2009/10	60
2010/11	26
2011/12	34
2012/13	29
2013/14	28
2014/15	27
2015/16	25
2016/17	10 as at 18.1.17

The number of times the local authority has sent out a summary warrant for the payment of council tax arrears from 2010 onwards to present day.

Aberdeen City Council apply for a Summary warrant for outstanding Council tax to the Court.

The summary warrant contains a list of customers who have failed to pay their Council Tax and have been previously issued with the appropriate recovery documentation i.e. reminder and final notices.

The summary warrant list contains, account number, account name(s), warrant reference and amount outstanding for each debt that is due.

The Summary Warrant list, states all liable person(s) names pertaining to the account as one entry i.e husband and wife who are jointly liable will have received separate reminders but will only appear once on the list pertaining to the financial year.

However, there can also be separate entries on the list for more than one financial years outstanding Council Tax which should also be taken into account in the undernoted figures.

Number of Summary Warrants lists	Number of entries on the Summary warrant lists
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2009/10	13	29,993
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2010/11	13	33,165
2011/12	13	30,192
2012/13	10	24,492
2013/14	9	29,780
2014/15	13	30,042
2015/16	8	24,713
2016/17	8 at 18.1.17	25,350 at 18.1.17

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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