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Dear [REDACTED]

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 12 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Could you please provide me with some planning and spend information from your Council:  
- Estimated future spend on building new schools and nursery buildings including new extensions to existing sites for period 2017-18 to 2021-22, for each year individually.**

2017/18

Existing Projects – Total anticipated spend: £39.6m

2018/19

Existing Projects – Total anticipated spend: £5.5m

2018-22\*

Future Projects (estimated costs only) – Total anticipated spend: £110m

\*As these are future planned projects they have not yet been accurately costed or programmed, so it's not possible to say in which year the spend will occur.

**- Name, email address and phone number of person in charge of the procurement of such contracts and the client representative of such contracts.**

John Quinn is Head of Land and Property Assets within ACC and as such is responsible for such projects albeit the actual procurements will be undertaken by various individuals within his design team, supported by the Commercial & Procurement Shared Services team. Alison Gallacher is the Category Manager within CPSS re construction.

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**- What forms of contract do you typically utilise for these contracts such as NEC3, SBCC Design and Build etc?**

This varies for each project although we are doing more NEC3 now whereas projects used to be done more under SBCC in the past.

**- What different methods of procurement do you utilise to build new schools and nurseries (including school and nursery extensions).**

Within ACC we typically undertake individual tenders following the restricted route although we may consider a main contractor framework in the future with all such builds being undertaken via suppliers on this framework. Similarly, we will also consider other national frameworks such as SCAPE. There is no 'one size' answer with the route being decided as to what best suits each particular project.

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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