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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 25 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Please provide information on:**

- 1. The number of IT devices, specifically laptops, desktops, and tablets, purchased for use by students in (a) primary, (b) secondary, and (c) special schools in your local authority for the past 3 completed academic years (2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14).**
- 2. The number of IT devices, specifically laptops, desktops, and tablets, purchased for use by teachers and teaching assistants in (a) primary, (b) secondary, and (c) special schools in your local authority for the past 3 completed academic years (2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14).**

Please note, the records held do not distinguish between Teacher and Pupil devices. We are unable to break this down further.

	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
Primary	1445	789	3636
Secondary	869	1071	1542
Special Schools	32	26	87

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **The number of IT devices, specifically laptops, desktops, and tablets, purchased for use by students** and **The number of IT devices, specifically laptops, desktops, and tablets, purchased for use by teachers and teaching assistants** 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.

- 3. The number of teachers and teaching assistants working at publicly funded (a) primary, (b) secondary, and (c) special schools in your local authority for the past 3 academic years (2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14).**

This information can be found on the Scottish Government website:

<http://www.gov.scot/Home>

Click on Topics.

Then click on Statistics.

Then click on School Education.

Then click on Data Sets in the 2nd paragraph.

Locate Teacher Statistics then click on Teacher Census, Supplementary data then click open.

If you click on the teacher census data for 2016, click open then locate table 7.1

It provides information on the numbers of all primary school teachers for each local authority

between 2004 – 2016.

Similarly if you locate table 8.1, it provides information on the numbers of all secondary school teachers for each local authority between 2004 – 2016.

However, if you require information on school support staff, you will be required to click into each required year then locate table 7.11 for primary school support staff and 8.11 for secondary school support staff.

As **The number of teachers and teaching assistants working at publicly funded primary, secondary, and special schools in your local authority for the past 3 academic years** is otherwise accessible at the link provided above, 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 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of 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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