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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0377 - Money Advisors
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 3 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I am looking for the following information, under FOISA, which I believe you hold:
With regard to money advice services (including 'welfare rights' or 'income maximisation')
and their work in 15-16 and this financial year (16-17) I am looking for the:**

- 1) Total number of number of in house and externally-funded money advice providers**
- 2) The staffing at those in house and externally-funded advice providers (by FTE and headcount)**
- 3) Total sum of funding for those in house and externally-funded advice services**
- 4) Total contacts and new clients to those in house and externally-funded advice services**

The information requested is already in the public domain and can be found at the link below;

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=73391&SID=27603>

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As this information is otherwise accessible, 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 do not have finalised data for 2016/2017 financial year. We would normally get this from providers around May 2017 after the year ends. Therefore, ACC is unable to provide you with this information 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,

Nicky Leiper
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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