From: Foi Enquiries
To:

Subject: FOI-17-0560 - Council Tax Reduction Scheme

Date: 21 April 2017 11:29:04

Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 6 April 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

With regard to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme, I am looking to find out the number of households in your council area who have

(a) applied for, and

56

(b) been awarded or

33

(c) refused Council Tax Reduction because the changes to the scheme which came in on 1 April 2017 under what is known as the "Low Income Household Exemption", i.e. for those people in bands E-H and on a low income.

23. These are people who have gained eligibility only from 1 April 2017 based on The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2016/253/contents/made

They may have applied for their new entitlement earlier than the 1 April 2017.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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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