From: Foi Enquiries

To:

Subject: RE: FOI-17-0610 - Refugee Resettlement

Date: 02 May 2017 13:41:07

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 20 April 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information, broken down by month since January 2014:

1) Total number of adult refugees resettled by your council under all government resettlement programmes.

32 adults have been resettled under the Syrian Resettlement Programme (formerly known as the Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme) by the Community Planning Aberdeen partnership. We do not hold any information regarding other refugee groups as there is no asylum dispersal in Aberdeen. Adults were resettled in March 2016 (18 adults); September 2016 (6 adults) October 2016 (2 adults); and November 2016 (6 adults).

2) Total number of child refugees resettled by your council under all government resettlement programmes.

35 children have been resettled under the Syrian Resettlement Programme by the Community Planning Aberdeen partnership. We do not hold any information regarding other refugee groups as there is no asylum dispersal in Aberdeen. Children were resettled in March 2016 (12 children); September 2016 (9 children) October 2016 (4 children); and November 2016 (10 children).

Please note; 'Resettled' refers to those accepted by your council under central government agreements (or equivalent)

3) Number of disabled adult refugees successfully resettled by your council

3 disabled adults have been resettled under the Syrian Resettlement Programme by the Community Planning Aberdeen partnership. We do not hold any information regarding other refugee groups as there is no asylum dispersal in Aberdeen. All three were resettled in March 2016.

4) Number of disabled child refugees successfully resettled by your council

4 disabled children have been resettled under the Syrian Resettlement Programme by the Community Planning Aberdeen partnership. We do not hold any information regarding other refugee groups as there is no asylum dispersal in Aberdeen. Two disabled children were resettled in March 2016 and two disabled children were resettled in November 2016.

Please note; 'Disabled' refers to those with special educational or mobility needs.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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