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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0615 - Hazlehead Swimming Pool
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

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

I write on behalf of Hazlehead Parent Academy to express our concern regarding the closure of Hazlehead Swimming Pool. Please provide;

1) Details confirming the facilities/utilities which are still housed within the building. Do these house plant for nearby flats?

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The plant room within the building includes a connection to the Combined Heat and Power district heating network and associated pipework, which feeds Hazlehead Academy and two janitor's houses.

2) Records of any suggestions as to potential uses/plans for the building in the short/medium/long term. It is understood that it is the Council's responsibility to advise the residents of this.

At present there are no firm plans in place for future use of the building; this is still being assessed.

3) Provide a full list of the facilities under consideration by Sport Aberdeen when they were looking to make the necessary costs efficiencies required at the time of Hazlehead Swimming Pool closure – for example why did other city schools keep their swimming pools while we lost ours – e.g. Grammar

Aberdeen City council does not hold this information and you will need to re-direct questions 3, 4 5 and 6 of your request to Sport Aberdeen. 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.

You can submit a Freedom of Information request to Sport Aberdeen by contacting them at the link below;

<http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/contact-us/>

4) Details of the factual evidence used to determine the fate of Hazlehead Swimming Pool.

Please see response to question 3.

5) If usage numbers were a factor in the decision-making process, confirmation or

otherwise if this was based on paying customers only. Please produce statistical data that was utilised.

Please see response to question 3.

6) Did any members of Sport Aberdeen Board visit the facility during the period it was under consideration for closure and if so details of who and when.

Please see response to question 3.

7) Clarification on the consultation process should have been applied.

Please see response to question 3.

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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