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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0659 - Practice Teaching Courses
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 10 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

How many social workers have you sent on the practice teaching course SCQF level 10 (PLQSS) in the last 20 years

Please note PLQ(SS) commenced in 2007/08.

Since 2008 – 31 social workers have started the PLQ (SS).

How many of them successfully completed the course

Since 2008 – present: 21 social workers have completed.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many social workers have you sent on the practice teaching course SCQF level 10 (PLQSS) prior to 2007/08** 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.

How many social work practice teachers (both active practice teachers and social workers who hold a practice teacher qualification) are currently employed by your social work department

There are 41 social workers (known) who are employed by Aberdeen City Council. Of these, 15 social workers are described as active.

Please note, not all social workers employed by Aberdeen City Council and who hold a Practice Teaching qualification are known as information regarding people coming to Aberdeen City Council with the qualification is not held.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on all **social work practice teachers (both active practice teachers and social workers who hold a practice teacher qualification) currently employed by your social work department** 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.

How many social work students have received placements with your social work department in the last 20 years

Please note, records are only held from January 2007 – present.

From January 2007 – May 2017: 845 social work students have had a placement in Aberdeen City Council.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many social work students have**

received placements with your social work department prior to 2007 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.

How often do practice teachers take on a social work students

This varies. Some take continuously, others less regularly.

When did the practice teachers achieve their qualification

Of the known active practice teachers:

4 achieved their qualification pre PLQ, 11 achieved their PLQ between 2009 and the present day.

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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