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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-0661 - Free School Meals Initiative  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 9 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Information regarding Aberdeen City Council's implementation of the Scottish Government's free school meals initiative which came into force on 2015. This applies to P1-P3 free school meals.**

**• How much has Aberdeen City Council been given each year by the Scottish Government under this initiative?**

Revenue funding has been provided to Aberdeen City Council of the following –  
2014-15 - £602k,  
2015-16 - £1.970m  
2016-17 - £1.996m

**• How much has Aberdeen City council spent on implementing this initiative?**

2014-15 - £2.610m  
2015-16 - £2.610m  
2016-17 - Figure is not yet available

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How much has Aberdeen City council spent on implementing this initiative 2016-17** 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.

**• What is the percentage of overspend/underspend?**

Overspend of 2%

**• If an underspend has been recorded on this initiative, what has the excess money been used for?**

Not applicable.

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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