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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 15 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**In the past 10 years, how many fines have been issued for smoking in public areas in which smoking is prohibited?**

In the last 10 years, a total of 13 fixed penalty notices have been issued for smoking in areas in which smoking is prohibited and 4 fixed penalty notices have been served for permitting others to smoke in areas in which smoking is prohibited.

Please see attached table for details.

**In each case, where specifically was the person smoking?**

Please see attached table.

**What was the age and sex of the person fined?**

Please see attached table. We do not record the age or the sex of the person receiving a fixed penalty notice. Sex has been indicated based on the name of the individual.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the age of the person fined** 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 was the month and year in which they were caught smoking and fined?**

Please see attached table

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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Year	Month	Sex	Contravention	Location
2008	July	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Taxi
	September	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Fishmarket building, Commercial Quay (Door rail at harbour side of building)
2009	July	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Taxi
	October	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Fishmarket building, Commercial Quay (within the hall)
2010				
2011	May	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Taxi
2012				
2013	February	N/A	Permitting Other people to smoke within an enclosed public space	Private Eyes 2, 3 Bridge Street (corridor in staff area on the top floor)
2014	May	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Aberdeen City Council van
	July	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Aberdeen City Council van
	August	Female	Smoking in enclosed public space	Butchers Arms, 443 George Street (entrance)
2015	February	N/A	Permitting Other people to smoke within an enclosed public space	Soul, 333 Union Street (gazebo with less than 50% of the sides open)
2016	April	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Marrakesh, 24 Market Street (back porch)
	April	N/A	Permitting Other people to smoke within an enclosed public space	Marrakesh, 24 Market Street (back porch)
	April	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Taxi
	July	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Scotts Bar, Summerhill Court (lobby area)
	July	N/A	Permitting Other people to smoke within an enclosed public space	Scotts Bar, Summerhill Court (lobby area)
2017	March	Male	Smoking in enclosed public space	Taxi
	May	Female	Smoking in enclosed public space	Taxi