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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-0720 - Unauthorised Traveller Encampments  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)  
[FOI-17-0720 - 2016 - 2014 Encampments.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 16 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Could you provide information on the number of times you have moved travellers on, how long it takes, as well as the costs of moving them on.**

**Could you provide this in table form for the past three financial years, or up until the most recent date that you hold records to. If it is possible, I would like this part of the response in table form.**

**I would like the date you were alerted to each incident in the first row.**

#### 2014

Total Encampments – 50  
On ACC Land – 20 (Legal Action – 15)  
On Private Land – 30 (Legal Action 17)  
Legal Costs - £1,716.26  
Clean up Costs - £35,000.00  
Sheriff Officer Costs - £4,957.60

#### 2015

Total Encampments – 28  
On ACC Land – 19 (Legal Action 11)  
On Private Land – 9 (Legal Action 5)  
Legal Costs - £673.23  
Clean up Costs - £2,970.00  
Sheriff Officer Costs - £1,378.70

#### 2016

Total Encampments – 49  
On ACC Land – 17 (Legal Action 9)  
On Private Land – 32 (Legal Action 5)  
Legal Costs - £694.58  
Clean up Costs – Nil  
Sheriff Officer Costs - £104.70

**Could you then provide corresponding rows for:**

- **length of time it took to move the travellers on**
- **cost in legal fees - to obtain and deliver directions to leave to travellers, and to obtain court date and summons to evict them**
- **cost of booking bailiffs and paying bailiffs to remove travellers**

- **cost of clean up after removal**
- **cost of target hardening/ improving defences to prevent travellers returning**
- **any additional costs**

Please see attached file.

**Could you also total the costs for each year and give the average number of time it took to move travellers on each year.**

Please refer to our response above. The average time in situ ranges between 8-14 days.

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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