

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0763 - Business Rates
Date: 26 May 2017 10:46:28
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 26 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

In accordance with the above Act could I put you to the trouble of providing details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates.

The information I require would be the Ratepayers name, address, credit amount, the property reference number and the financial year the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnerships).

We wish to advise you that ACC regularly publishes information on business rates at the following link:

http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/business_trade/business_rates/bus_rates_statistics.asp.

This information is published and updated every 12 weeks.

As information on **business rates** is otherwise accessible on ACC's website at the link copied above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) in conjunction with Section 25(3) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

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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