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Subject: FOI-17-0789 - Council Tax
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 2 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act for years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17:

1. The amount of outstanding council tax owed to Aberdeen City Council at the end of each financial year.

The amount of Council Tax (excluding Water and Waste Water) not collected as at 31 March 2017 is as follows

2012/13	£2,880m
2013/14	£3,002m
2014/15	£2,987m
2015/16	£3,603m
2016/17	£5,148m

2. The amount of unpaid council tax debt written off by Aberdeen City Council in each financial year.

The amount of Council Tax (excluding Water and Waste Water) written off is as follows

2012/13	£720,564.32
2013/14	£798,150.51
2014/15	£1,109,889.73
2015/16	£771,657.63

The total figure for 2016/17 is not yet available as the information is still to be collated, verified and authorised and we predict that this process will be complete by September 2017. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but please resubmit your request during September 2017 when the information will be available.

3. The amount of council tax received by Aberdeen City Council in each financial year.

The amount of Council Tax (excluding Water and Waste Water) received as at 31 March 2017 is as follows

2012/13	£98,166m
2013/14	£99,957m
2014/15	£102,115m
2015/16	£101,366m
2016/17	£101,042m

4. The amount spent by Aberdeen City Council recovering unpaid council tax in each financial year.

The administration of Council Tax and Recovery is not split, therefore we are unable to provide amount spent in recovering unpaid Council Tax.

5. The total amount of council tax still owed to and being pursued by Aberdeen City Council at present.

The amount of Council Tax (excluding Water and Waste Water) being pursued as at 31 March 2017 is as follows

2012/13	£2,880m
2013/14	£3,002m
2014/15	£2,987m
2015/16	£3,603m
2016/17	£5,148m

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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