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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0806 - Compensation Payments
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 7 June 2017 and subsequent clarification. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Could you please detail the number of compensation payouts you have made over the past five years, with an annual breakdown and the total amount payed out each year.

Please provide a breakdown by category detailing what claim the payments were made in relation to.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for information relating to your request.

ACC is unable to provide you with exactly how much was paid out in each individual claim given the unusual amounts involved in many PL cases as this could lead to the identification of someone. 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 38(1)(b) in conjunction with 38(2)(a)(i) – Personal Information - of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to living individual(s), of which the applicant is not the data subject. ACC is of the view that disclosing exact numbers could enable the individual(s) involved to be identified.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2)(a)(i) applies, as we consider that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the first Data Protection Principle (that personal information must be processed fairly and lawfully). The individual(s) have not consented to the disclosure of their information, and ACC does not consider that they would expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA.

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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