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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)
[FOI-17-0859 - Appendix 1.xls](#)
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 19 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I would like to find out how many visitors have been to the city council's Treasure hub in Northfield.

Please break down the answer by month since it launched in November 2016.

Aberdeen Treasure Hub		
Visitors 2016/17		
		Counted Visitors
Year	Month	
2016	November	341
2016	December	12
2017	January	3
2017	February	30
2017	March	194
2017	April	98
2017	May	106
2017	June	20

Following the Treasure Hub launch day in November 2016, there has been a programme of moving collections into the building. The current visitor offer is for pre-booked tours of the building on Wednesdays and school/organisational visits on Thursdays.

Could you also please tell me how much money has been spent on general upkeep at the Treasure Hub since it first opened in November 2016, again, with the answer broken down by month.

Please refer to the attached document, [FOI-17-0859 – Appendix 1](#).

Please also tell me how much money the council has spent on staff at the Treasure Hub, and how many members of staff are employed at the Treasure Hub, broken down into full and part time staff.

Please break down the staffing cost by month as well.

The Museums and Galleries team work across all venues operated by this service. Salary costs

for all Museums and Galleries staff are held in a central budget. No new staff have been recruited to operate this site and there are no individuals permanently located at the Treasure Hub. The number of staff working at the Treasure Hub varies on a daily basis depending on the work programme and the number of staff required to deliver this.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how much money the council has spent on staff at the Treasure Hub, and how many members of staff are employed at the Treasure Hub, broken down into full and part time staff** 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.

Could you also please provide me with the details of any incidents of when works of art were lost, damaged or stolen at Aberdeen City Council galleries and museums this year.

With regard to each incident, please tell me:

- 1) The work that was damaged and the name of the artist**
- 2) The cost of the repair**
- 3) Which gallery was the work in**
- 4) How the damage was caused**
- 5) When the incident took place**

Please refer to the attached document, [FOI-17-0859 – Appendix 2](#). No works were lost or stolen.

Please also tell me how much the council has spent contracting Constantine to store its art collection during the redevelopment of the Art Gallery since November last year.

£13,818 for the period 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017.

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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Treasure Hub

		2016/17	2016/17	2016/17	2016/17	2016/17	2017/18	2017/18	2017/18
A13236	Museums Collection Centre	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
21311	Water Rates	656.12	18.61	91.43	187.86	238.54	0.00	21.72	0.00
23111	Gas	721.23	899.64	28.98	1116.32	1411.69	176.65	0.00	438.91
23112	Electricity	3554.58	0.00	0.00	10791.74	9665.67	0.00	208.00	0.00
31212	Office Tel/Rent	17.00	128.90	17.00	111.90	81.45	0.00	128.90	0.00
51113	R&M Equipment General	5197.87	0.00	0.00	472.50	580.98	0.00	0.00	60.60
Sum:		10146.80	1047.15	137.41	12680.32	11978.33	176.65	358.62	499.51

YEAR	OBJECT NUMBER	TITLE AND ARTIST	CONSERVATION COST	GALLERY	DAMAGE CAUSE	DATE
2017	ABDAG011224	"Huggable" Pot by Stephen Bird	Conservator to assess	School	Glue applied to lid and base	27.06.2017
2017	ABDAG012120	"Gallowgate Lard" by Ken Currie	£320	Transit/ Storage	White blooms, possibly due to environmental reaction with beeswax	21.04.2017
2017	ABDAG011802	"Repetition" by Callum Innes	£320	Transit	Finger imprints	28.01.2017
2017	ABDAG002612	"Near the Via Appia, Rome" by Sir Muirhead Bone	Conservator to assess	Transit/ Storage	Glass broke during transit/storage	31.03.2017
2017	ABDAG005518	'A Regatta on the Grand Canal' by McBey	Conservator to assess	Transit/ Storage	Glass broke during transit/storage	31.03.2017
2017	ABDAG004579	"Simon Assists in Carrying The Cross"	TBD. Low cost in-house repair.	Transit/ Storage	Split to wood in frame	31.03.2017
2017	ABDAG014458	"The Wader" by Richard Ross Robertson	Conservator to assess	Transit/ Storage	Split in wood, possibly from environmental changes	17.03.2017
2017	ABDAG003845	"Spanish Peasants" by John Phillip	TBD. Low cost in-house repair.	Transit/ Storage	Slight damage caused to frame during transit/ storage	13.03.2017
2017	ABDAG003353	"School Interior" by Joos Van Craesbeeck	TBD. Low cost in-house repair.	Transit/ Storage	Slight damage caused to frame during transit/ storage	13.03.2017