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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0927 - Cyber Attacks
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 27 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested
For 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (to date):

The number of cyber-attacks that you have been a target of, with the date of each attack

- a) 2012
- b) 2013
- c) 2014
- d) 2015
- e) 2016
- f) 2017

Between 2008 to 2014, ACC was not subject to any cyber-attacks

	Number of Cyber attacks	Data compromised?	Number of devices affected	Technique used i.e. DDoS (Direct Denial of Service), Adware, Phishing, Tampering, Spoofing, Bluejacking, Password attacks	Reported to the police?	Reported to the Information Commissioner's Office?
2015	5 Ransomware incidents	No	Between 1 and 4, depending on the individual incident	Phishing	1 incident	No
2016	1 Ransomware incident - 5 other Viruses	No	Between 1 and 2, depending on the incident	Phishing, Adware	No	No
2017	Website home page defacement	No	None	Tampering	Yes	No

For attempted attacks, please refer to: <http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/savesasdialog.asp?llID=75879&slID=28614>. As this information is otherwise accessible 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) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of 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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