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**Subject:** FOI-16-1269 - Direct Payments - Beneficiaries  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 26 September 2016. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I would like to know the following information;**

**1. The number of beneficiaries that receive Direct Payments currently**

226.

**2. The average monthly payment to these beneficiaries**

£1,640.63

This figure does not provide an accurate picture of the average cost of the majority of payments under Direct Payments. The figure is inflated by the inclusion of high cost Learning Disability packages. The average cost excluding Learning Disability packages ranges from £350-400 per month.

**3. The number of beneficiaries that received Direct Payments in 2015**

238.

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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