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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-0010 - St Andrews Day Events  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 3 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested

**The following questions in this Freedom of Information request relate to St Andrews Day and the resources that are directed to the celebration of that day within your council area.**

**1) What events were organised in your council area for St Andrews Day in**

- a) 2015= A public ceilidh was organised within the Christmas Village entertainment marquee on St. Andrews night.
- b) 2016 = No events organised.

**2) Approximately how much did these events cost the council to organise in**

- a) 2015= £2,000
- b) 2016 = £0

**3) What were the approximate attendance figures of the events in**

- a) 2015 = 500
- b) 2016 = N/A

**4) Did the Council apply for Scottish Government funding to stage these events in**

- a) 2015 = Yes
- b) 2016 = No

**5) If the council received funding, how much did the council receive in**

- a) 2015 = £2,000
- b) 2016 = N/A

**6) Are council staff given 30th November as a public holiday?**

No.

**7) Are schools closed on the 30th November as a holiday?**

a) **If not, why not?** No

**8) What events has the council planned for St Andrews Day in 2017?**

No events are currently planned for St Andrews Day in 2017.

**9) How much funding have you applied for/ will apply for from the Scottish Government specifically for St Andrews Day events in 2017?**

None.

**10) If your council has a point of contact for St Andrews Day events, who would that contact be?**

No specific contact for St Andrews Day events but the City Events Team delivers ACC's programme of annual events. Their details can be found at the link below;

[http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/CommunicationsandPromotion/CityEvents/eve\\_City\\_Events.asp](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/CommunicationsandPromotion/CityEvents/eve_City_Events.asp)

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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**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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