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By email: request-374354-43962250@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST FOR REVIEW UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 ("THE ACT")

I refer to your e-mail of 15 January 2017 which I am treating as a formal request for review of Glasgow City Council's ("the Council's") failure to respond to your initial request for information dated 29 November 2016.

On behalf of the Council, I apologise that you did not receive a response to your initial request for information. You should have received a response within the 20 working day timescales set out in the legislation and I apologise that on this occasion you did not.

YOUR REQUEST

You requested the following information:

1. *What percentage of students in Glasgow City Council schools were recorded as having ASN in each of the academic years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?*
2. *How many additional support for learning teachers (primary, secondary, special schools and centrally employed) were employed by Glasgow City Council in each of the years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 ?*
3. *How many support staff in schools, such as ASN auxiliaries and behaviour support staff were employed by Glasgow City Council in each of the years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16?*

THE REVIEW DECISION

I can confirm that the council is treating your request for this information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

With regard to questions 1 and 2, the information which you have requested is, in our opinion, exempt from a request under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 because of the exemption contained in section 25(1) of the Act. In other words, the information you are looking for is "reasonably accessible" to you without having to make a formal section 1 request. Specifically, the information can be obtained from the Scottish Government website which can be viewed by accessing the attached link:-

With regard to question 3, the information is as undernoted:-

2013	
Sector	FTE
ASL Total	360.9
Primary Total	814.7
Secondary Total	168.0

2014	
Sector	FTE
ASL Total	350.5
Primary Total	807.7
Secondary Total	162.1

2015	
Sector	FTE
ASL Total	367.7
Primary Total	816.7
Secondary Total	159.5

I trust you are happy with the Council's response to your FOI request, however, if you require further clarification or are not satisfied with the information you have been given, please e-mail me at FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk and I will ensure that the matter is reviewed.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

I hope you are satisfied with this response. However, if you are not you have the right to make an application within six months of receipt of this letter for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted as follows:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Telephone: 01334 464610

Thereafter a decision by Scottish Information Commissioner may be appealed on a point of law to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely



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