



FOI Ref: 2018/008

23rd July 2018

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 20th July 2018. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

“I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2005 on any statistics or records you hold on assaults on workforce that have occurred in the course of their employment over the last 12 months.”

The Park Authority has recorded two reports of verbal assaults on staff in the course of their employment over the last 12 months.

“Whilst we are primarily seeking information p on the number of assaults on staff. Any breakdown of that information such as the nature of the assaultthe category of worker (job title, area of work etc) would also be helpful”.

The two reports recorded were cases of verbal assault, one against a manager and one against a Ranger. Due to the small number of cases recorded we are unable to provide any additional information regarding the assault, job titles and area of work of these staff, as this information would enable individual members of staff to be identified. This information has therefore been withheld under section 38 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2005. This is an absolute exemption, which means that there is no requirement to consider the public interest in the release of the information.

Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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If you are dissatisfied with this decision, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place you are required to:

- Send your request for review in writing, setting out in full the reasons why you are requesting a review.
- Submit your review request within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the Authority or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.
- address your review request to:

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the response to your request for review, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner, the independent body which oversees the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
Tel: 01334 464610
Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info
E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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