

FOI Ref: 2015/059

18th December 2015

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for information received by email on 17th December 2015, which has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Your specific request and the relevant information held by the Park Authority are provided below.

"I am trying to find out how many paid and volunteer conservation and ranger staff are employed by Lomond & Trossachs NPA."

The Park Authority currently employs 28 Ranger staff, and we have 236 unpaid volunteers who carry out a variety of tasks including conservation work.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

Review Procedure

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 the Director of Corporate Services:

Jaki Carnegie
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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

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