

FOI Ref: 2015/011

15th April 2015

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, received by email on 18th March 2015. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the National Park Authority are provided below.

Section 31 of the Public Services Reform Act 2010 (PSRA) requires various public bodies to publish statements of expenditure on public relations, overseas travel, hospitality and entertainment, external consultancy, and payments in excess of £25,000 (see below).

Please supply the following information in relation to your PSRA disclosures

(a) The web links to your PSRA disclosures related to financial years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14, or copies if the material is not online

These regulations came into effect on 1 October 2010. The results for Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority (NPA) for the full year period to 31 March 2012 were the first results published on our website at:

http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/looking-after/public-information/menu-id-883.html

(b) The dates on which you published your disclosures relating to financial years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14

As the regulations only came into effect on 1 October 2010, the first full financial year covered by the regulations was 2011/12. The first data set was published in October 2012, subsequent data sets were published in April 2015.

(c) If applicable, your reasons for not publishing PSRA disclosures related to financial year 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 or 2013-14

Non applicable.

(d) Any correspondence with the Scottish Government or ministers on PSRA disclosures

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The Park Authority has no correspondence with the Scottish Government or ministers on PSRA disclosures, therefore I have to advise that we have no relevant recorded information held on this subject.

(e) Records of any decisions taken by your public body not to publish PSRA disclosures

Non applicable.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer

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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:

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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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