



FOI Ref: 2017/002

20th February 2017

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 27th January 2017. Your specific requests and the Park Authority’s response are provided below.

“How much has a) been spent on, and b) the number of, communications/press staff for each year, between and including 2007 and 2016?”

Financial Year (1st April-31st March)	Revised costs	Communications staff Headcount @ 31st March
2006/07	111,295.67	5
2007/08	120,202.28	5
2008/09	182,597.11	7
2009/10	227,488.50	7
2010/11	250,520.72	7
2011/12	255,886.21	6
2012/13	262,335.11	6
2013/14	268,573.44	6
2014/15	293,180.37	7
2015/16	261,652.46	7
2016/17	219,035.71	*10

*Please note In relation to the figure for 2016/17 this is year to date staff costs (mid February) and projected headcount as at 31st March 2017

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Yours sincerely

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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:

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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
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KY16 9DS
Tel: 01334 464610
Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info
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Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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