

FOI Ref:2016/023

1st September 2016

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 25th August 2016. Your specific requests and the response by the Park Authority are provided below.

"I would like to request a list of people who have gone missing within the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park between January 2004 and January 2014.

I would like the dates of the disappearances and whether or not the missing persons were found. If the missing persons were found, were they alive or deceased?"

Although the Park Authority and its staff would assist where requested in the case of a person missing within the National Park, the Authority does not keep a record of the cases.

Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that the Authority does not hold the information you have requested.

Police Scotland would be the organisation most likely to hold this information. Requests for information to Police Scotland can be submitted by email to foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or to the following address:

FOI Central Processing Unit Information Management Unit Police Scotland Clyde Gateway 2 French Street Glasgow G40 4EH

Alternatively if you would like to write to give me your consent to pass your query to Police Scotland along with your contact details then I can do so.

Yours sincerely,

Governance and Legal Manager

info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

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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:

Jaki Carnegie Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority National Park Headquarters Carrochan Carrochan Road Balloch G83 8EG E-mail: <u>info@lochlomond-trossachs.org</u>

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

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