



FOI Ref: 2019/014

9th August 2019

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 23rd July 2019. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

“Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with details of—

a) the number of anti-social behaviour 'mosquito' devices known to have been installed by/on behalf of the National Park Authority within the National Park Authority area; and

The National Park Authority have not installed or had installed by a third party any of these 'mosquito' devices within the National Park Authority area. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

b) the number of anti-social behaviour 'mosquito' devices known by your Park Authority to be in regular operation on within your National Park Authority area; and

The National Park Authority is not aware of any of these 'mosquito' devices being in regular operation within the National Park boundary. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

c) the locations of these devices.

The National Park Authority are unaware of the location of any 'mosquito' devices within the National Park boundary. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

Where possible, please could you provide this information for the period of 2017-2019, broken down by year.”

In accordance with our duty to advise and assist under Section 15 of FOISA we can advise that these devices are predominantly used in urban situations. The four Local Authorities that operate within the National Park boundary; Argyll and Bute, West Dunbartonshire, Stirlingshire and Perth and Kinross may be able to advise if they have made use of mosquito devices. Contact details will be available on their websites.

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:

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Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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Tel: 01334 464610
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