



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
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FOI 2022/036
11th January 2023

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 20th December 2022. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

1. How many staff (as measured by full-time equivalents) do you employ to work on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)?

The National Park Authority employs 1 FTE member of staff to work on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

2. What was your spending on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) for the financial year 2021/22 and what is the budget for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in the current financial year?

The National Park Authority does not have a specific category in the finance system and there is no specific budget for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

3. What was your spending on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) training for the financial year 2021/22 and what is the budget for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) training in the current financial year?

The spend on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion training for financial year 2021/22 and for the current financial year is as follows:
2021/22 – no spend
2022/23 – £3000

4. How many staff working days do you estimate were lost from regular work due to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) training for the

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financial year 2021/22 and what is your estimate of staff working days that will be lost from regular work due to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) training during the current financial year?

The number of staff working days used for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in financial year 2021/22 was 22 days.

The estimated number of staff working days that will be used for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in the current financial year 2022/23 is 6 days.

Yours sincerely

**Information Management
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority**

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.

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