



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
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Ref: FOI 2023-003
17th February 2023

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 31st January 2023. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

'Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), I would like to request the following information regarding Local Access Officers and Rangers:

- 1) "How many of the following positions were employed for each financial year since 2015/16:
 - a. Access Officer
 - b. RangerPlease provide this information by number of staff and full time equivalent."

1a Access officer employee figures

Details of the number of Access Officers employed by the National Park Authority are provided in the table below. We do not hold data for financial years 2015/16 and 2016/17. In addition, our systems do not provide filters to enable the identification of annual total spend on the Access function prior to financial year 2021/22. Accordingly, we have to advise under Section 17 of FOISA that this information is not available.

Year	Headcount (at 31 st March)	FTE	Annual total spend for the Visitor Access function*
2017/18	2	2	Information not available
2018/19	2	2	Information not available
2019/20	2	2	Information not available
2020/21	2	2	Information not available
2021/22	2	2	166,722
2022/23 (at 31 st January)	2	2	153,354

* Includes salary costs for the full function and operating costs, excludes project costs.

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1b Ranger service employee figures

Details of Ranger Service staff employed by the National Park Authority are provided in the table below. We do not hold data for financial years 2015/16 and 2016/17. In addition, our systems do not provide filters to enable the identification of annual total spend on Ranger service function prior to financial year 2021/22. Accordingly, we have to advise under Section 17 of FOISA that this information is not available.

Year	Headcount (at 31 st March)	FTE	Annual total spend for the Ranger Service function*
2017/18	21	20.60	Information not available
2018/19	20	19.47	Information not available
2019/20	19	19	Information not available
2020/21	19	18.6	Information not available
2021/22	20	19.6	1,290,724
*2022/23 (at 31 st January)	21	20.5	1,198,256

* Includes salary costs for the full function and operating costs, excludes project costs.

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.

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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