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Ref: FOI 2024-043
Date: 09 October 2024

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REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for access to information held by the National Park Authority, which we received by email on 11th September 2024.

Our response is provided below.

Your Request

The total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) press and/or communications and/or media officers employed over the last five financial years (broken down by year).

The total cost (including salaries, benefits, and other associated costs) of employing these press and/or communications and/or media officers over the last five financial years (broken down by year).

Our Response

After careful consideration, we have determined that we are unable to provide you with the precise information you have requested. This is because the number of people employed in these roles is small and we are concerned that disclosure of the precise information could lead to a breach of personal data. We are therefore withholding the precise data in line with Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and have instead provided you with the following information that we hope is helpful.

2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost
1 to 5	Less than £250k	1 to 5	Less than £250k	1 to 5	Less than £250k	1 to 5	Less than £250k	1 to 5	Less than £250k

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Right to Review

If you are unhappy with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. Further information on the review process and your right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner is provided in the attached sheet.

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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