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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 17th April 2025. Your request has been processed under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, and our response is provided below.

Your Request

"Please include the following information for the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25:

- *A list of all the staff networks at the organisation*
- *Whether each network receives internal funding and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last four financial years)*
- *How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)*
- *A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event"*

Our Response

We have interpreted your reference to "staff networks" to mean employee-led groups formed around shared identities, experiences or interests, such as protected characteristics, health and well-being, or special interests. On this basis, we can confirm that we do not have any active staff networks and therefore inform you under Section 17(1) of FOISA that the information you have requested is not held.

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with our response, you have the right to ask us to review the way we have handled your request. Further information on the review process, along with contact details for the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office, are 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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