



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
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Balloch
G83 8EG

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Ref: FOI 2025-024
Date: 8th July 2025

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REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for access to information that we received by email on the 11 June 2025. We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and accordingly provide our response below.

Request 1

The total amount of money spent by your organisation on overtime payments in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 - £25,750.25
2022-2023 - £31,845.93
2023-2024 - £20,453.49
2024-2025 - £11,432.93

Request 2

The total amount of money spent fixing/replacing broken equipment in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

We have provided the figures below for Tools & Equipment and IT Hardware and given a total for fixing/replacing. The totals are as follows:

2021-2022 - £123,964.01

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2022-2023 - £83,549.43
2023-2024 - £69,545.18
2024-2025 - £37,566.74

Request 3

The total financial loss to your organisation on written off inventory and IT equipment in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 - £0.00
2022-2023 - £0.00
2023-2024 - £0.00
2024-2025 - £0.00

Request 4

The total amount of money spent on consultants by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 - £182,983.54
2022-2023 - £634,069.80
2023-2024 - £855,745.16
2024-2025 - £463,311.56

Request 5

The total amount of money spent on agency staff by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 - £0.00
2022-2023 - £0.00
2023-2024 - £0.00
2024-2025 - £0.00

Request 6

The total amount of money spent on recruitment agencies by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 - £4,560

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2022-2023 - £0.00
2023-2024 - £10,308.14
2024-2025 - £0.00

Request 7

The total amount of money spent on social media advertising by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 – £220.00
2022-2023 – £100.00
2023-2024 – £175.42
2024-2025 – £83.77

Request 8

The total amount of losses and special payments recorded by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

2021-2022 – Exempt under Section 25(1) FOISA*
2022-2023 – Exempt under Section 25(1) FOISA*
2023-2024 – Exempt under Section 25(1) FOISA*
2024-2025 – Exempt under Section 27(1) FOISA**

*This information is exempt from disclosure under FOISA as the figures are already publicly available in our published annual report and accounts documents for the financial years in question. You can access these documents at the following link:

<https://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/park-authority/publications/annual-reports-accounts/>

**This information is exempt from disclosure as the requested figures will be published in our Annual Report and Accounts for 2024/2025, which is due to be published in the coming months. We consider it reasonable to withhold this information until that time, in line with our planned publication schedule.

We have considered the public interest test and while we recognise the public interest in transparency, it is our view that the public interest is best served by adhering to our scheduled publication process, which ensures the information is properly verified and presented in context.

Request 9

The total amount of compensation payments made by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

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Our Response:

2021-2022 - £0.00

2022-2023 - £0.00

2023-2024 - £0.00

2024-2025 - £0.00

Request 10

The total amount of money spent on equality, diversity and inclusion staff by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Our Response:

We don't record this information, however, an approximation of the staff costs are provided for each year below. Please note, in 2024-2025 there was a reduction in employer's pension costs:

2021-2022 – £25,500.00

2022-2023 – £27,000.00

2023-2024 – £28,000.00

2024-2025 – £27,000.00

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with our response, you can ask us to perform an internal review of the way we have handled your request. For more information on the review and appeals process, please see 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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