



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
Carrochan
Carrochan Road
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G83 8EG

Ref: FOI 2026-001B
Date: 11 February 2026

Dear XXX

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2026 in which you requested access to information from the National Park Authority. We have processed your six-part request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and provide our response below.

Your Request

1. Actions that you have carried out for women (as defined by the supreme court ruling in the case of For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers) in the calendar years 2015 to 2019? (please break that down by each calendar year ideally or fiscal year, and only if achievable within cost limit, the action taken and the amount spent on each action).
2. Actions you have carried out for (each and separately) lesbian, gay and bisexual people (each term as defined by the supreme court ruling in the case of For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers) broken down in the calendar years 2015 to 2019? (please break that down by each year, for these years) and only if achievable within cost limit, the action and the amount spent on each action.
3. Copies of any funding agreements, or contracts, or other documents held by your organisation in this time period (2015-2019) with any LGBT organisation or organisation that has LGBT+ issues as its main focus, specifying the purpose of the funding.
4. The total amount of spend in this time period (2015-2019) for grants, funding, donations, contracts, or any other financial support, membership fees or subscriptions to LGBT diversity schemes or programmes provided by your authority to organisations that work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, ace, pan or intersex people or any other related or associated equality issues.

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5. A breakdown, where held, of this spend for each year from 2015/2016 to 2018/2019 that you have on file. Ideally, please provide this broken down by calendar year. Please provide by fiscal year if you do not have it in calendar format.
6. A breakdown, where held, of this funding by recipient organisation, including their name, amount provided per year and a brief description of what it was for (including, but not limited to: mental health support, equality training and education, awareness raising initiatives, youth projects, sport or health services).

To emphasise: in each case for each of the above please only provide that which is achievable within the cost limit.

Please note: if your organisation does not categorise specifically for 'LGBT', then please include any funding to charities and third sector bodies where they have supporting LGBT people as a prime or major objective or where the spend might reasonably fall into this description from the above questions.

Examples of such organisations are, but are not limited to:

- LGBT Youth Scotland
- Equality Network
- Scottish Trans (Scottish Trans Alliance)
- Stonewall Scotland
- Any local LGBT groups and projects

Our Responses

1. We are refusing this part of your request under section 12 of FOISA (excessive cost of compliance). Please see the note provided after our response to part (2) of your request for more information.
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Further information regarding our response to parts (1) and (2)

In parts (1) and (2) of your request, the questions are extremely broad in scope. Equality considerations, including those around the protected characteristics of 'sex' and 'sexual orientation', are relevant in a wide range of our work and decision-making, in relation to our staff, volunteers and the public (e.g. provision of toilet facilities, design work for capital projects, provision of period products etc.). However, we do not hold any single dataset or register that captures the information you have requested in a way that would allow us to easily extract and provide it to you.

To identify all such actions carried out in the period you have specified and establish the costs associated with these actions, we would need to review and analyse an extremely large volume of documentation, across multiple departments and functions.

It is our view that the cost associated with this work would exceed the cost limit of £600 that is set out in the Freedom of Information (Fees for Required Disclosure) (Scotland) Regulations 2004. For this reason, we are refusing parts (1) and (2) of your request under section 12 of FOISA.

We will, of course, consider any new or refined requests you may choose to submit in relation to these matters. For example, you could consider asking us about more specific types of action that we have undertaken in relation to these groups. However, we cannot guarantee that any new or refined request will fall within the cost limit.

3. We have no records that fall within the scope of your request. Therefore, in line with section 17(1) of FOISA, we advise you that the requested information is not held.
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Right to Request Review

If you are unhappy with our response, you will find more information about our review and appeals process on 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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