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Our ref: ESS.FOI.015

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your email on the 24 July 2023 to Environmental Standards Scotland requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information which you request is as follows:

- 1. Please advise the total spend on recruitment agencies in the 2022-2023 financial year?**
  - Please breakdown both spend on the agency that finds candidates for job vacancies and agencies that supply temporary staff ?**

Total spend £51,277

Agency costs for finding a candidate £10,000

Agency costs for temporary staff £41,277

- 2. Please advise what the temporary agency spend for admin, call centre, data processing and clerical roles in the 2022-2023 financial year?**

£0

- 3. Please advise what the temporary agency spend for roles such as warehouse, catering and cleaners in the 2022-2023 financial year?**

£0

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**4. Please advise what the permanent agency spend has been in the 2022-2023 financial year?**

£0

If you are unhappy with this response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response by writing to:

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Chief Executive Officer  
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Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the due date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

[Appeal to the Commissioner | Scottish Information Commissioner \(itspublicknowledge.info\)](https://itspublicknowledge.info)

Yours sincerely,

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