

Freedom of Information Officer
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31 July 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to information request – full disclosure

I am writing in response to your email of 24 July 2025, requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). The information you requested is as follows:

1. In each year since 2020-21, including the current year to date, how many employees at this public body have been suspended with full pay?
2. In relation to Q1, what is the respective salary of these employees?
3. Please provide as much detail as possible on why these employees were suspended.
E.g. Disciplinary issues, poor quality of work etc.

Our response

I am pleased to enclose the information requested below. This is a full disclosure of the information you requested.

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1. In each year since 2020-21, including the current year to date, how many employees at this public body have been suspended with full pay?

Since 2020/21 no ESS employees have been subject to suspension.

2. In relation to Q1, what is the respective salary of these employees?

As no ESS employees have been subject to suspension, this question is not applicable.

3. Please provide as much detail as possible on why these employees were suspended. E.g. Disciplinary issues, poor quality of work etc.

As no ESS employees have been subject to suspension, this question is not applicable.

Right to seek a review

While we believe we have complied with your information request in full, if you are unhappy with this response to your request under FOISA, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response by writing to:

Mark Roberts
Chief Executive Officer
Environmental Standards Scotland
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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 date when you received this letter.

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We will issue a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of receiving it.

Yours sincerely,



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