

14 February 2022

### **Request under The Freedom Of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 24 January 2022, in which you requested the following:

For each of the following periods; 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

- The total number of cases of losses in each year.
- The total cost of losses in each year.
- An itemisation of each loss including what it was for and how much it cost.
- The total number of special payments in each year.
- The total value of special payments in each year.
- An itemisation of each special payment including what it was for and how much it cost.

I have considered your request and can respond as follows:

For each period (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021), the answer to every question is £nil.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If, however, you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application, you may in the first instance contact our Chief Executive, Malcolm Roughead, whose contact details are set out below:

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Chief Executive  
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Ocean Point One  
94 Ocean Drive  
Edinburgh, EH6 6JH  
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If you wish to request a review of your application under either the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, your request should be submitted to us in writing, or another permanent format (for example e-mail or voice recording), and be received by us within 40 days of the date of this letter. Any request for a review should also set out, in as much detail as possible, the reasons why you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application.

If you are still not satisfied with our handling of your application after we have responded to your request for a review, you have a right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision on whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.

The Scottish Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, Fife  
KY16 9DS  
Telephone: 01334 464610  
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E-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session in Scotland on a point of law concerning our response.

Yours sincerely