

05 March 2026

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“the Act”)

Thank you for your email which was received by VisitScotland on 17 February 2026 at 7.58pm requesting the below information:

1. *A list of all meetings between the consultancy firm Global Counsel and directors or senior civil servants within the authority in the time period 1 January 2022–present.*

*For each meeting, please also provide
list of attendees*

full meeting minutes

any related correspondences, written, by email or orally delivered (if recorded).

2. *All written correspondence between Global Counsel and directors or senior civil servants within the authority in the time period 1 January 2022–present. This includes letters and email.*

VisitScotland’s response

VisitScotland does not hold any information regarding your request.

Section 17 of the Act states that where public authorities received requests for information that they do not hold, they must issue a notice advising that they do not hold the requested information. This letter provides you with that notice.

Please note that an anonymised version of this response will be made publicly available on VisitScotland’s website.

Your right to request a review

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) to:

Ms Vicki Miller
Chief Executive
VisitScotland
Waverley Court
4 East Market Street
Edinburgh
EH8 8BG
Telephone: 0131 473 3603
E-mail: vicki.miller@visitscotland.com

The request for a review should 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 not satisfied with the result of the review, then you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
Telephone: 01334 464610
Fax: 01334 464611
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

A link to the Commissioner's website which provides further information can be found here: [Homepage | Scottish Information Commissioner](#)

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