

18 November 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which was received by VisitScotland on 13 November 2025 at 2.49pm, requesting information about:

- *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? Where an employee’s suspension covers multiple financial years, please only include the year where they were initially suspended.*
- *In relation to Q1, what is the respective salary of these employees?*
- *Please provide as much detail as possible on why these employees were suspended. E.g. Disciplinary issues, poor quality of work etc.*

VisitScotland’s response

We confirm that VisitScotland does not hold any of the information which you have requested.

VisitScotland has not had any suspensions in the period in question. Section 17 of the Act states that where public authorities receive 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.