

14 January 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 11 December 2024, requesting information regarding subsidy control pre action information requests received by VisitScotland:

- 1) *As at 1 December, the number of pre-action information requests (as described in section 76 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 (**the SC Act**)) received by your authority since the coming into force of the SC Act on 4 January 2023.*
- 2) *Details of any such request received, specifically:*
 - a. *The date on which it was received;*
 - b. *The scheme or subsidy to which it relates with reference, where relevant, to the applicable entry on the Subsidy Control Transparency Database;*
 - c. *The date on which a response was provided.*
- 3) *Any other pre action letters you have received referring to alleged breaches in relation to your duties the Subsidy Control Act. Specifically:*
 - a. *The date it was received;*
 - b. *Description of the decision to which it relates;*
 - c. *The date on which a response was provided.*

VisitScotland’s response

Please find the response to your request using your numbering:-

1. We have not received any pre action information requests in relation to the Subsidy Control Act 2022 (“SC Act”) since 4 January 2023.
2. As per the above, we have not received any pre action information requests in relation to the SC Act since 4 January 2023.
3. We have received no pre action letters in relation to alleged breaches in relation to our duties under the SC Act.

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

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