

260413 (222) FOI Data Destruction

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Subject: Re: FOI Request - clarification

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your clarification request of 2 April 2026. We are responding to you in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 [FOISA].

REQUEST (2 APRIL 2026)

1. Whether South of Scotland Enterprise holds any recorded, device specific outcome evidence demonstrating that data on individual storage devices has been rendered irrecoverable, beyond confirmation of process completion.
2. If such outcome evidence is not held, whether the assurance described in your response reflects reliance on supplier certification and process validation rather than recorded evidence of the final data state.

RESPONSE

1. SOSE does not hold the information.
2. SOSE does not hold the information.

We therefore advise you in accordance with Section 17 of FOISA that we do not possess this information and we are unable to comment on any further assertions made in your request about the assurance process or the reliance on supplier certification and process validation. Our response is therefore limited to confirming that the information you have asked for is not held by South of Scotland Enterprise.

You have the right to request a review of the way in which this request has been processed. Should you wish to exercise this right, you will need to contact us within 40 working days of receipt of this email.

If you remain dissatisfied on completion of the review, you have the right to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner and thereafter to the Court of Session on a point of law only:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
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