

## 260212 (215) FOI SOSE Spend

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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 19 January 2026. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 [FOISA].

### FOI REQUEST (19 January 2026)

1. The total amount spent on corporate functions by your organisation in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date. Please also break this down by the type of function – for example, human resources.
2. The total amount of money spent fixing/replacing broken equipment in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.
3. The total financial loss to your organisation on written off inventory and IT equipment in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.
4. The total amount of money spent on consultants by your organisation in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.
5. The total amount of money spent on agency staff by your organisation in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.
6. The total amount of money spent on recruitment agencies by your organisation in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.
7. a) The total amount of money spent on social media advertising by your organisation in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.  
b) Please provide the reason for the advertising in each case if possible.
8. The total amount of compensation payments made by your organisation in the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to date.

### RESPONSE

No	Question	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26 to date (31/01/26)
1	The total amount spent on corporate functions, broken down by type of function -					
	Human Resources	*	£466,173	£427,009	£481,937	*
	Finance	*	£678,119	£589,773	£626,266	*
	Commercial	*	£138,749	£155,381	£126,263	*
	Communications	*	£352,758	£403,063	£412,231	*
	Property	*	£389,216	£223,229	£186,175	*
	Digital and Data	*	£581,201	£664,047	£687,963	*
	TOTAL	*	£2,606,216	£2,462,502	£2,520,835	*
* SOSE do not hold the information you have requested for the financial years 2021-22 and 2025-26 (to date). We therefore apply Section 17 of FOISA to advise you that we do not hold the information requested.						
2	The total amount of money spent fixing/replacing broken equipment **	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
** Equipment refers to IT equipment only						
3	The total financial loss to your organisation on written off inventory and IT equipment	Nil	£12,382	Nil	Nil	Nil

<b>4</b>	The total amount of money spent on consultants by your organisation	£1,150,468	£1,333,979	£1,031,204	£1,370,326	£966,472
<b>5</b>	The total amount of money spent on agency staff by your organisation	£22,037	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>6</b>	The total amount of money spent on recruitment agencies by your organisation	£76,651	£18,055	£9,480	£3,120	£8,000
<b>7</b>	a) The total amount of money spent on social media advertising by your organisation	£2,780	£1,536	£5,414	£838	£2,392
	b) Reason for advertising	Social media advertising is used by SOSE to promote a range of public facing activities, including the promotion of SOSE events and programmes, youth advisory forum recruitment, Pathways programme and general brand awareness of SOSE. Paid advertising helps us reach relevant audiences more effectively and ensures key messages are accessible to the wider public.				
<b>8</b>	The total amount of compensation payments made by your organisation	Nil	£69,000	£29,375	£34,268	Nil

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:

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