

## 260113 (213) FOI Grants and Loans

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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 10 December 2025. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 [FOISA].

### **FOI REQUEST (10 December 2025)**

1. In each year since 2022-23, including the current year to date, how many grants have been issued to businesses by this public body? Please break this down by grant type.
2. In each year since 2022-23, including the current year to date, how many applications for grant funding have been rejected by this public body? Please break this down by grant type.
3. In each year since 2022-23, including the current year to date, what is the total value of grants issued to businesses by this public body? Please break this down by grant type.
4. In each year since 2022-23, including the current year to date, how many loans have been issued to businesses by this public body? Please break this down by grant type.
5. In each year since 2022-23, including the current year to date, how many applications for loan funding have been rejected by this public body? Please break this down by grant type.
6. In each year since 2022-23, including the current year to date, what is the total value of loans issued to businesses by this public body? Please break this down by grant type.

### **CLARIFICATION RECEIVED (15 December 2025)**

- You confirmed when referring to total 'value' of grants and loans issued you mean total amount 'paid out'
- You confirmed when referring to 'grant type' you mean one of the following - a) Capital b) Revenue or c) Loan

### **RESPONSE**

Please refer to the tables below for the information requested by financial year. Please note the following:

- a) The figures provided are for businesses only. It does not include grants issued to community organisations or strategic projects.
- b) SOSE does not capture 'rejected' grant or loan applications as part of our award process. Therefore, we advise you under FOISA Section 17 that we do not hold the information you requested in questions 2 and 5.

- c) SOSE does hold information on projects that were ‘withdrawn’ and this information is provided in the table below. Withdrawn projects are projects that were not progressed and includes where the client has decided not to proceed. We are unable to provide a breakdown of ‘withdrawn’ projects by reason or funding type, and the values are the anticipated financial ask from SOSE towards the project at the time the project was withdrawn.
- d) The figures provided for 2025-26 are unaudited.

<b>2022-23</b>		
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Capital	73	£5,836,847
Revenue	10	£248,219
FT/Loan	2	£117,500

No. Withdrawn	5
Value of Withdrawn	£510,582

<b>2023-24</b>		
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Capital	98	£7,209,785
Revenue	26	£81,935
FT/Loan	9	£1,699,975

No. Withdrawn	30
Value of Withdrawn	£3,212,615

<b>2024-25</b>		
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Capital	127	£5,171,061
Revenue	391	£391,475
FT/Loan	6	£710,000

No. Withdrawn	36
Value of Withdrawn	£1,816,344

<b>2025-26 (April to October)</b>		
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Capital	23	£1,170,450
Revenue	0	£0
FT/Loan	4	£1,360,000

No. Withdrawn	8
Value of Withdrawn	£418,760

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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Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
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