

250801 (176) FOI Staff Working Abroad

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 23 July 2025. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 [FOISA].

FOI REQUEST (23 July 2025)

1. In 2024-25 and 2025-26, how many employees from this public body were given permission to work from outside the UK, or worked outside the UK with this public body's knowledge?
2. In relation to Q1, please provide as much detail as possible on what country they were working in and what duration of time they were in another country.

RESPONSE

1. In 2024-25 and 2025-2026 (1 April 2025 to 30 July 2025) three SOSE employees were given permission to work outside the UK.
2. Details of country and duration of time are shown below -

Country	Duration
United States of America	4 days
Republic of Ireland	10 days
Denmark	3 days

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.

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