

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ENTERPRISE PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010: STATEMENT 2024/25

Under the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, we have, along with other public bodies in Scotland, a duty to publish annual public statements relating to our expenditure in the following areas:

- Public relations
- Overseas travel
- Hospitality and entertainment
- External consultancy

In addition, the Act requires public bodies to publish details on:

- Payments with a value in excess of £25,000 (**APPENDIX 1**)
- Employees/members who receive remuneration in excess of £150,000.

Our statement covering the financial year 2024/25 is set out in **Table 1.1:**

Table 1.1: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 South of Scotland Enterprise for Financial Year 2024/25		
ACTIVITY	Year 2024/25 (£,000)	Year 2023/24 (£,000)
Public relations	£59 *	£83
Overseas travel	£0.6	£1
Hospitality and entertainment	£47	£71
External consultancy	£829	£880
Payments with a value in excess of £25,000 (See Appendix 1)	£16,550	£15,206
Remunerations received in excess of £150,000	Nil	Nil

* Excludes specific expenditure on the Pathways pilot to help women and under-represented groups to start a business.

The Act also requires public bodies to publish the steps it has taken during that financial year to:

- Promote and increase sustainable growth through the exercise of its functions
- Improve efficiency, effectiveness and economy in the exercise of its functions.

Our latest annual report and accounts 2024-25 details our contribution towards sustainable economic growth. It also outlines the steps we took in 2024-25 to improve efficiency, effectiveness and economy and includes disclosures on our efficiency savings.

[Read our Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25](#)

APPENDIX 1

South of Scotland Enterprise - Payments made in excess of £25,000			
Date of Payment	Company	Description	Value of Payment (£)
10/04/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	523,302.26
29/01/2025	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	521,642.00
03/04/2024	University of Glasgow	Grant	479,923.00
31/03/2025	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	465,970.45
31/07/2024	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	418,733.73
08/01/2025	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	363,429.47
13/02/2025	Rankin & Aitken	Grant	330,000.00
01/05/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	317,539.20
23/10/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	261,268.69
26/03/2025	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	258,409.51
31/05/2024	Carbon Capture Scotland Holdings Ltd	Grant	250,000.00
10/04/2024	SRUC	Grant	240,514.00
26/03/2025	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	207,324.98
28/11/2024	Frazer Coogans Ltd	Grant	200,000.00
19/03/2025	Lockerbie Old School Community Hub	Grant	198,509.81
08/01/2025	Lockerbie Old School Community Hub	Grant	194,184.37
17/07/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	190,525.00
23/05/2024	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	187,958.95
09/10/2024	SRUC	Grant	169,960.64
17/07/2024	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	159,334.63
26/09/2024	Hutton Stone Co Ltd	Grant	156,864.01
31/03/2025	David Hardie Engineering Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	152,290.89
20/09/2024	Rethink Carbon Ltd	Grant	140,000.00
31/03/2025	Thorntons Law LLP	Grant	131,500.00
08/05/2024	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	129,181.00
30/10/2024	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	127,805.00
17/07/2024	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	121,263.00
04/12/2024	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	121,263.00
29/01/2025	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	121,263.00
31/05/2024	Rail Sidings Ltd	Grant	120,000.00
03/07/2024	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	120,000.00
15/01/2025	SRUC	Grant	117,782.12
12/02/2025	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	116,731.84
12/03/2025	Lockerbie Old School Community Hub	Grant	114,136.49
24/04/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	111,456.00
29/05/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	111,070.98
17/07/2024	SRUC	Grant	110,981.68
24/07/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	110,541.73
31/07/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	101,567.51
05/03/2025	William Lockie & Co Limited	Grant	100,000.00

03/12/2024	WR Healthcare Group Ltd	Grant	100,000.00
24/04/2024	Plexus Corp (UK) Ltd	Grant	99,999.71
22/01/2025	Lockerbie Old School Community Hub	Grant	99,836.04
31/03/2025	William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Grant	98,700.00
22/01/2025	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	97,895.76
21/08/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	97,492.85
12/03/2025	James Johnston & Co. of Elgin Limited	Grant	95,300.73
31/03/2025	Paxton House (Scotland) Ltd	Grant	95,000.00
20/11/2024	Dalscone Farm Fun	Grant	93,525.70
04/12/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	92,153.67
12/03/2025	David Hardie Engineering Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	92,100.54
16/10/2024	Natural Power Services Limited	Grant	90,750.00
19/03/2025	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	88,731.31
03/04/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	85,066.88
31/03/2025	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	85,000.00
25/02/2025	Hastings Legal	Grant	84,000.00
05/06/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	82,944.47
14/08/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	82,944.47
13/11/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	82,944.47
12/02/2025	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	82,944.47
12/02/2025	Eymouth Freezers Ltd	Grant	82,047.00
26/03/2025	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	78,908.04
31/07/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	77,314.99
29/01/2025	Kight PowerHub BESS (Scotland) Limited	Grant	76,871.99
03/04/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	75,670.67
01/05/2024	Hutton Stone Co Ltd	Grant	75,662.99
25/09/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	75,045.84
29/05/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	75,000.00
19/06/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	75,000.00
04/12/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	72,870.71
10/04/2024	Meducan Ltd	Grant	72,419.39
14/08/2024	Farne Salmon & Trout Ltd	Grant	72,000.00
03/04/2024	The Langholm Initiative	Grant	71,606.40
18/12/2024	Dumfries and Galloway Woodlands	Grant	70,416.42
18/12/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	70,113.35
26/02/2025	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	69,530.34
03/04/2024	Old School Thornhill	Grant	69,126.29
31/07/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	68,135.75
10/03/2025	Paterson Engineering Ltd	Grant	68,061.25
12/06/2024	Meducan Ltd	Grant	67,580.61
04/09/2024	Hutton Stone Co Ltd	Grant	67,473.00
17/04/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	67,138.64
04/09/2024	James Johnston & Co. of Elgin Limited	Grant	66,987.25
18/12/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	65,316.80
28/03/2025	Geo & Jas Oliver W.S.	Grant	63,630.00

03/04/2024	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	63,000.00
05/03/2025	Dalscone Farm Fun	Grant	62,914.94
16/10/2024	Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club	Grant	62,510.67
18/12/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	62,040.91
14/08/2024	Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club	Grant	60,634.90
23/05/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	60,475.00
31/03/2025	Caledonian Cheese Co Ltd	Grant	60,436.80
03/07/2024	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	60,000.00
17/04/2024	O'Donnell + Brown Ltd	Grant	59,502.76
08/05/2024	Albie Forestry Ltd	Grant	58,848.00
20/11/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	58,213.68
26/04/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	54,309.00
22/01/2025	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	53,568.05
19/03/2025	Innerleithen Hub CIC	Grant	53,519.93
23/05/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	53,184.82
24/07/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	52,978.83
31/03/2025	Borders Wheels	Grant	52,690.00
12/03/2025	Creation Mill CIC	Grant	52,506.61
05/03/2025	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	51,300.74
21/06/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	51,298.28
11/09/2024	Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club	Grant	51,202.76
21/03/2025	Comlongon Estate Limited	Grant	50,775.20
23/05/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	50,261.33
21/02/2025	Owen Farm Services Ltd	Grant	50,000.00
14/03/2025	Broughton Ales Ltd	Grant	50,000.00
15/01/2025	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	50,000.00
16/10/2024	Borders College	Grant	50,000.00
26/03/2025	Kight PowerHub BESS (Scotland) Limited	Grant	49,622.61
28/08/2024	William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Grant	49,224.35
26/03/2025	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	49,083.78
01/05/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	48,426.00
23/10/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	48,127.98
12/03/2025	Berry Bpi	Grant	47,354.77
29/01/2025	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	46,454.54
29/01/2025	Scottish Enterprise	Audit Services	45,978.00
03/07/2024	Cullen Kilshaw	Grant	45,964.00
13/11/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	45,949.67
12/03/2025	Oberlanders Group LLP t/a Oberlanders Architects	Professional Services	45,650.00
19/03/2025	Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club	Grant	45,373.25
19/02/2025	Paterson Engineering Ltd	Grant	45,216.41
04/12/2024	James Johnston & Co. of Elgin Limited	Grant	44,831.66
19/02/2025	Mylar Specialty Films UK Ltd	Grant	44,295.00
31/03/2025	Eyemouth Freezers Ltd	Grant	43,953.00
12/06/2024	William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Grant	43,718.54
13/11/2024	Women's Enterprise Scotland	Grant	43,200.00

26/03/2025	Rowan Glen Limited	Grant	42,459.76
26/03/2025	Dalscone Farm Fun	Grant	42,235.00
22/01/2025	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	42,070.47
20/12/2024	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Grant	41,779.20
27/11/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Intangible Asset Development	41,151.65
28/08/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	41,025.51
23/10/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	40,494.04
19/02/2025	Audit Scotland	Audit Services	39,890.00
03/04/2024	Star Refrigeration Ltd	Professional Services	39,600.00
19/06/2024	Audit Scotland	Audit Services	39,134.00
03/07/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	38,631.59
02/10/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	38,478.30
02/10/2024	Audit Scotland	Audit Services	38,108.87
26/03/2025	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	38,049.28
31/03/2025	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	37,771.16
10/04/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	37,712.36
16/10/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	37,505.05
24/07/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	37,471.74
17/04/2024	Market and Opinion Research International Ltd T/A Ipsos MORI	Professional Services	36,000.00
18/12/2024	Dalscone Farm Fun	Grant	35,931.29
12/03/2025	Crawick Multiverse Trust Ltd	Grant	35,299.00
29/01/2025	Crichton Carbon Centre	Grant	35,129.82
04/09/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	35,000.00
08/01/2025	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	34,797.22
26/02/2025	Lockerbie Squash & Racketball Club (SCIO)	Grant	34,787.00
31/03/2025	O'Donnell + Brown Ltd	Grant	34,560.00
31/03/2025	O'Donnell + Brown Ltd	Grant	34,560.00
08/05/2024	Stranraer Development Trust	Grant	34,401.57
19/08/2024	Gillespie Gifford and Brown LLP	Grant	34,214.00
12/03/2025	Eildon Housing Association Ltd	Grant	34,087.50
31/03/2025	Eildon Housing Association Ltd	Grant	34,087.50
19/02/2025	Berry Bpi	Grant	33,896.91
26/03/2025	Electro Mech Agri Ltd	Grant	33,537.20
02/10/2024	Upper Tweed Community Enterprise ltd	Grant	33,519.26
03/04/2024	Caledonia Log Homes Ltd	Grant	33,375.00
03/04/2024	Crawick Multiverse Trust Ltd	Grant	33,000.00
26/02/2025	Learning Pool Ltd	IT Services	32,989.20
05/03/2025	Owen Farm Services Ltd	Grant	32,818.75
03/04/2024	Galloway Holidays Ltd T/A Wigwam Holidays Wigtown	Grant	32,138.61
16/10/2024	Berwickshire Recreation Education Sports Trust (B.R.E.S.T)	Grant	31,580.00
28/08/2024	West Coast Sea Products Ltd	Grant	30,180.09
22/01/2025	Highlands and Islands Enterprise	Professional Services	30,000.00
12/03/2025	Highlands and Islands Enterprise	Professional Services	30,000.00
12/03/2025	Ernst & Young LLP	Grant	29,970.00
29/01/2025	AH UK Animal Health (PVT) Ltd T/A Covetrus	Grant	29,556.90

03/04/2024	Lotus Electrical Services Ltd	Professional Services	29,298.00
31/03/2025	Port William Inshore Rescue Service	Grant	29,200.00
18/12/2024	The Whithorn Trust	Grant	28,629.44
03/07/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	28,618.23
29/01/2025	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	28,007.57
01/05/2024	Scottish Enterprise	IT Services	27,806.40
26/03/2025	Creation Mill CIC	Grant	27,493.39
12/03/2025	David Hardie Engineering Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	27,304.68
12/02/2025	Tack TMI UK Ltd	Grant	26,892.00
01/05/2024	Turner & Townsend Project Management Limited	Grant	26,762.82
31/03/2025	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	26,555.12
02/10/2024	Energise Galashiels Trust	Grant	26,460.00
03/04/2024	South West Engineering & Fabrications Ltd	Grant	26,426.47
03/04/2024	Spaces Taylored Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	25,987.08
24/04/2024	Homes For Good (Scotland) CIC	Grant	25,973.93
10/04/2024	Innerleithen Hub CIC	Grant	25,787.00
31/03/2025	A W Jenkinson Forest Products	Fixed Asset Purchase	25,376.66
24/07/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
23/10/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
22/01/2025	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
26/03/2025	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
10/04/2024	The Wigtown Festival Company Ltd T/A Wigtown Festival Company	Grant	25,000.00
03/07/2024	Plexus Corp (UK) Ltd	Grant	25,000.00
TOTAL			£16,549,648