

250723 (179) FOI Grant Funding

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 20June 2025. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 [FOISA].

FOI REQUEST (20 June 2025)

Once again under the freedom of information act could you please send details of both grants awarded to William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Limited - Company Number Sc047508.

CLARIFICATION (Received 26 June 2025)

Clarification was sought if the grants you referred to were the two grants which SOSE had previously disclosed information about and if they were, what additional information was requested.
Clarification response - what was the basis for the two grants awarded to Wiliam Clark & Son in 2024 and 2025 and what information did the company have to provide to qualify for these sums.

RESPONSE

Information on the purpose of both grants was provided in our FOI response to you on 12 June and is provided again below with one additional column - 'SOSE's strategic focus primarily met by the funding requested'.

Period Award was Granted	Client Name	NSET Investment Theme	Purpose of Grant Award	SOSE strategic focus primarily met by funding request	Project Location	Amount (£)
1 January 2024 – 31 March 2024	William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for phase 1 of taking new facility to full production	Advance Innovation & Productivity	Dumfries and Galloway	£246,575
1 January 2025 – 31 March 2025	William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase and install new capital equipment in the form of a CNC Milling machine and welding equipment	Advance Innovation & Productivity	Dumfries and Galloway	£100,551.00

All SOSE grant awards follow our standard appraisal and due diligence process. Information relating to the business and the project is gathered and analysed against standard appraisal criteria which includes:

- The strategic case;
- The economic case – including impact on place, inclusive growth, fair work, net zero, natural capital and community wealth building;
- Financial case – including consideration of value for money, additionality and displacement;
- Management case; and
- Commercial case

The information gathered depends on the value of the funding request and may include a business or project plan, bank statements, cash flow, annual accounts, profit and loss, balance sheet.

The grant approval process follows our Delegated Authority Policy and successful approval is based on project alignment with strategic priorities, appraisal criteria (above) and available budget.

SOSE standard terms and conditions are available on our [website](#).

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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