

8 July 2021

Request under The Freedom Of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 16 June 2021 in which you requested the following:

Please can you provide a list of the operators who were successful for the below grants and the total amount awarded to each operator.

Scotland Coach Operators – Covid-19 Business Support and Continuity Fund

I have considered your request and can respond as follows:

In relation to Strand One of this fund, the list of recipients of the Scotland Coach Operators – Covid-19 Business Support and Continuity Fund – Strand One, is available on our corporate website: https://www.visitscotland.org/supporting-your-business/funding/coach-operator-fund

Strand Two of this fund is still subject to appeals and final confirmation of awards, so we do not have this list to share details of recipients with you at this time.

VisitScotland will publish the names of all successful applicants for each of the funds we have administered in due course. This information will appear on <u>VisitScotland.org</u>, our corporate website.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If, however, you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application, you may in the first instance contact our Chief Executive, Malcolm Roughead, whose contact details are set out below:

Mr Malcolm Roughead Chief Executive VisitScotland Ocean Point One 94 Ocean Drive Edinburgh, EH6 6JH Telephone: 0131 472 2201

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If you wish to request a review of your application under either the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, your request should be submitted to us in writing, or another permanent format (for example e-mail or voice recording), and be received by us within 40 days of the date of this letter. Any request for a review should also set out, in as much detail as possible, the reasons why you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application.

If you are still not satisfied with our handling of your application after we have responded to your request for a review, you have a right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision on whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.



The Scottish Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

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You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session in Scotland on a point of law concerning our response.

Yours sincerely,

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