

21 December 2022

Request under The Freedom Of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 7 December 2022, in which you requested the following information. For ease I have provided our response after each question:

The number of staff working at the organisation in each of these financial years (19/20, 20/21, 21/22), per the annual report and accounts.

Year	Average FTE
2019/2020	533.6
2020/2021	510.5
2021/2022	525.3

The total wage bill for each of these years including employer National Insurance and pension costs, per the annual report and accounts.

Year	Wage bill (£000s)
2019/2020	£25,709
2020/2021	£22,874
2021/2022	£24,399

Current headcount of staff:

The current headcount of staff at VisitScotland is 548.

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:

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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.

Yours sincerely,

VisitScotland