

Boundaries Scotland Freedom of Information Requests 2025/26

Date Received	Request	Date Responded	Response
23/04/2025	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about your procurement of any (i) external Data Protection Officer (DPO), (ii) Data protection GDPR compliance services for the period FY2022-23 to FY2024-25:</p> <p>1. Current DPO arrangements</p> <p>1.1 Is the organisation's DPO and other staff that work on data protection compliance:</p> <p>(a) An internal employee (b) A DPO provided by an external service provider (c) Hybrid (internal staff with external service provider support)</p> <p>1.2 Where services are provided by external providers, please share the following information:</p> <p>(a) The Company name(s) (b) Annual spend by your organisation (FY2022/2023 through to FY2024/2025) (c) The highest day rate paid (d) Contract dates (start/end/renewal terms) (e) A brief description of the project or services provided (for instance, project title or internal reference) (f) Services covered (e.g., audits, breach management, SAR management, delivery of DPIAs) • Please indicate what deliverables were produced • Procurement method (e.g., open competition, framework agreement, direct award) and name of the procurement framework, if applicable. 2. Consultancy Spend</p> <p>2.1 What is the organisation's, total annual expenditure on data protection/GDPR consultancy services? 2.2 For SoW/projects which have a spend of more than £5k), please share the following information:</p> <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplier company name</li> <li>• The scope of the Project (e.g., &amp;quot;ICO investigation support&amp;quot;, DPIA support, Internal Audit recommendation support) • Spend</li> <li>• Procurement method</li> </ul> <p>3. Data Protection Compliance staffing</p> <p>3.1 The Number of in-house data protection staff in the organisation?</p>	28/04/2025	<p>1. Current DPO arrangements</p> <p>1.1 Is the organisation's DPO and other staff that work on data protection compliance:</p> <p>(a) Yes (b) No (c) No</p> <p>1.2 Where services are provided by external providers, please share the following information:</p> <p>(a) N/A (b) N/A (c) N/A (d) N/A (e) N/A (f) N/A</p> <p>2.1 What is the organisation's, total annual expenditure on data protection/GDPR consultancy services? £0</p> <p>2.2 For SoW/projects which have a spend of more than £5k), please share the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul> <p>3.1 The Number of in-house data protection staff in the organisation? (FTE) 0.5</p> <p>3.2 Are there any vacant roles? (Yes/No) No</p>
03/05/2025	<p>I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for all of your entity's transactions over £25,000 for January to March 2025. Please provide the data in a machine-readable format (preferably CSV). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value, and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.</p> <p>I am writing to request the following information under Freedom of Information legislation.</p>	06/05/2025	<p>Boundaries Scotland, formerly known as the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, does not have any transactions over £25,000 for January to March 2025.</p>
28/05/2025	<p>1. The number of FTE employees who work in Boundaries Scotland's internal legal team, including all lawyers, solicitors, etc. in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.</p> <p>2. The total amount spent by Boundaries Scotland on internal legal services, including the salaries of employees in the legal team, expenses, etc. in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.</p> <p>3. The total amount spent by Boundaries Scotland on external legal services in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.</p>	28/05/2025	<p>1. Zero 2. £0 3. (a) 2022/23: £0 (b) 2023/24: £0 (c) 2024/25: £1363.50</p>
08/07/2025	<p>I'd like to know the following under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Number of staff within your organisation who were formally disciplined for misconduct over the last three years (broken down by calendar year). I'd also like to know the outcomes of the disciplinary action e.g.</p> <p>14 staff dismissed 12 staff issued a written warning 16 staff given a final written warning</p>	15/07/2025	<p>Boundaries Scotland is an advisory Non-Departmental Public Body that is supported by a Secretariat of 3.2 FTE staff. These staff are Scottish Government civil servants and, as such, any information on disciplinary action taken will be held by the Scottish Government. To request this information from the Scottish Government please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/collections/freedom-of-information-foi-document-collection/">https://www.gov.scot/collections/freedom-of-information-foi-document-collection/</a></p>
08/07/2025	<p>I'd like to know the following under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Number of malicious emails blocked by your organisation over the last three calendar years. Please also categorise the emails e.g.:</p> <p>Spam: 45,000 Phishing: 3,400 Malware: 4.7000</p>	15/07/2025	<p>Boundaries Scotland is an advisory Non-Departmental Public Body that is sponsored by the Scottish Government. As such, we use the Scottish Government's suite of IT services. Part of this service is IT security, including email protection. Although we use the service we are not the body responsible for managing it and we therefore do have access to the information you are looking for. To get this information you would need to ask the Scottish Government - <a href="https://www.gov.scot/collections/freedom-of-information-foi-document-collection/">https://www.gov.scot/collections/freedom-of-information-foi-document-collection/</a></p>
08/07/2025	<p>I'd like to know the following under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Number of staff within your organisation who have received formal training in Artificial Intelligence over the last three years, broken down by year. I'd like to know the number of staff trained e.g. 2025: 450 staff trained Courses attended: AI ethics, basics etc Estimated cost of training: £30,000</p>	15/07/2025	<p>Boundaries Scotland staff did not complete any AI training in 2023 or 2024. In 2025, four members of staff attended an online course titled 'Copilot Chat for Government: Tips &amp; Tricks for using AI at Work'. There was no charge for this course.</p>

07/08/2025	I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for all of your entity's transactions over £25,000 for January to March 2025. Please provide the data in a machine-readable format (preferably CSV). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value, and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.	11/08/2025	Boundaries Scotland, formerly known as the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, did not have any transactions over £25,000 for April to June 2025.
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