

## 230420 (79) FOI Event Attendance

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 7 March 2023 which has been considered by South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

REQUEST:

Under Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002 please advise:

1. Who from SOSE attended the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023?
2. Were any tickets provided to SOSE staff for the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023 without payment and taken up?
3. How many individual tickets for the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023 did SOSE pay for?
4. Were all of the tickets bought for the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023 taken up?
5. Did SOSE pay for any guests to attend the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023?

RESPONSE:

1. Who from SOSE attended the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023?
  - Four SOSE members of staff attended the event in the capacities of judges for Awards, presenter of Awards and team lead representative.

*South of Scotland Enterprise apply FOISA Exemption Section 38(1)(b) in conjunction with 38(2)(A)(a) - personal information, as it has been decided that the information constitutes personal data under data protection laws and to disclosure that information will breach one or more of the data protection principles. This is an absolute exemption and does not require consideration of the public interest.*

2. Were any tickets provided to SOSE staff for the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023 without payment and taken up?
  - Four SOSE colleagues received personal invitations and there was no ticket cost for attending the event.
3. How many individual tickets for the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd

March 2023 did SOSE pay for?

- None – the event was free.

4. Were all of the tickets bought for the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023 taken up?

- None were bought – the event was free. One invited member of staff did not attend.

5. Did SOSE pay for any guests to attend the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards on 23rd March 2023?

- No.

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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Kinburn Castle

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Regards,

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