

## **Q&A specific to the Disclosure Log**

### **What will be published?**

Information released in response to FOI requests, whether it is full release or partial release. Personal data will be removed.

### **Aren't/weren't all FOI releases published online already?**

Previously some FOI releases were published on the relevant topic pages of the Scottish Government site, usually with a link on the Disclosure Log. Publishing all information released in response to FOI requests together on one part of the gov.scot beta site will make them easier to access and search, allowing anyone to find and view the information easily.

### **Isn't the Scottish Government required to publish this online?**

There is no statutory duty under Freedom of Information legislation to publish this information. We are publishing this information as part of our commitment to openness and transparency.

### **What is currently published on FOI?**

We currently publish statistics on our FOI performance and summaries of the FOI requests we receive. These are available at:

[www.gov.scot/About/Information/FOI/Reporting](http://www.gov.scot/About/Information/FOI/Reporting)

**When will the FOI responses be made available?**

We aim to publish the information online on the same day.

**Will the published FOI responses be backdated?**

Our priority is to make sure all information released in response to FOI requests is published from 3 July onwards.

**Will releases from all public bodies be included?**

Information released by core Scottish Government and its agencies will be published online.