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Publishing released information and the Disclosure Log

The Scottish Government will be publishing all Freedom of Information (FOI) and Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) releases on the [gov.scot beta site](#) from 3 July.

We aim to publish the information online on the same day the response is issued.

Staff should therefore email all responses **where some or all information is released** to the **FOI Unit immediately after issue**. Emails should use the subject line 'FOI/EIRs TO PUBLISH'.

Responses where no information is released will not be published. Personal information – including names of staff issuing the responses – will be removed before publication.

Note: the copyright in any information which was provided to the Scottish Government by a third party, whether an organisation or individual, will normally rest with that third party. We cannot therefore publish it without gaining their permission first.

When publishing information released in response to a FOI/EIRs request, you should take the opportunity to consider what further information could be pro-actively published on the website concerning the same or similar topics. This may help to limit the number of future requests.

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