

Reason for not providing information

Section 25(1) - Information otherwise accessible

This exemption applied to some of the information you requested as it can be reasonably obtained elsewhere

Section 38(1)(b) – Personal data

This exemption applies to some of the information requested because it is personal data of a third party, i.e. names and contact details, and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and in section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

List of documents supplied

- Annex 1 E-mail from FoI handler to Scotcoin regarding FoI case number 202000011924
- Annex 2 Case note from our case management system relating to a phone call for
FoI case number 202000011924

Good morning David

My name is [REDACTED] and I work for the Scottish Government within the Directorate for Economic Development's Fol Hub.

I am contacting you to inform you that we have received the following request:

- 1. Please provide all correspondence (emails, typed or handwritten notes, letters, phone calls, minutes of meetings or otherwise) between members of the Scotcoin company and FinTech Scotland.*
- 2. Please provide all correspondence (emails, typed or handwritten notes, letters, phone calls, minutes of meetings or otherwise) between members of the Scotcoin company and officials working for or in the Scottish Government.*

I shall be responding to this request on or before 14 Jan 2020. I intend to share the release with you prior to issuing to the requester. Could you please confirm what names within Scotcoin can be released as part of this Fol. It is normal practice that very senior staff (names already available to the public) would not be redacted. Can you confirm you are content with this approach.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to get in touch using the contact details below.

Many thanks

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Annex 2

Telephone call with Scotcoin and Lawyer - I contacted Alan Stewart (Lawyer) as well as Temple Melville and David Low (Both Scotcoin) to advise that their names would be released within the documents identified for the reply. All three men were content with this. Mr Stewart advised that he does not need to see the document prior to release as he holds a copy on file. I advised that his name appears in an e-mail trail for the setting up of a meeting and again he advised that he does not need sight of this prior to release.

I advised Scotcoin that a copy of the final reply will be issued to them prior to release as a courtesy. I made them aware that it would be for sight only not comment and the content would have been approved at this end.