

REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

An exemption applies

An exemption under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA (personal information) applies to some of the information requested because it is personal data of a third party and disclosing the personal data would contravene any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulations,

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.

The Scottish Government does not have the information

Information which another person holds on behalf of the authority is 'held' by the authority (section 3(2)(b) of FOISA).

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh has the information you are looking for.

This is formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.