

Annex - Reasons for not providing information

The Scottish Government does not hold the information requested

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because Redress Scotland has the information you are looking for.

The Scottish Government does not hold information on:

- To date, how many individual payments have been made to each of the 26 panel members sitting on the redress decision making team (question 1)
- The salaries of the chair, deputy chair and chief executive of the redress scheme (question 2)
- How many applications have been seen and finalised by the panel members (question 3)
- The average time timescale for a decision to be made on a case (question 5). It is not possible to provide an average timescale from receipt of an application through to receipt of payment and apology, given that every application is unique.
- The number of staff employed by Redress Scotland (question 7).

As such, I hereby provide you with formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

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