

**From:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 14 February 2024 14:07  
**To:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>  
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**Subject:** RE: Inspiring Scotland (SG FOI appeal)

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Thanks so much for getting back to me so quickly – appreciated.

This is all I need at this point, will let you know if anything else arises once I've spoke to colleagues

Kind regards

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (he/him)

LGBTQI+ Policy Officer

Equality and Human Rights Division | Scottish Government

**From:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 1:36 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Inspiring Scotland (SG FOI appeal)

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

I can confirm that there were no other applications to Scottish Government funds managed by Inspiring Scotland from LGBT Youth during that period.

Let me know if you need anything more.

Best wishes

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)], Equality and Human Rights

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**From:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 11:58 AM  
**To:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]< [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringScotland.org.uk>  
**Cc:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]< [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringScotland.org.uk>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** [External Email] Inspiring Scotland (SG FOI appeal)

Dear [redacted – section 38(1)(b)], hope you are well.

We are currently handling an FOI appeal where we have been asked by the Scottish Information Commissioner to provide funding applications made by LGBT Youth Scotland from 01/01/2020 - 02/03/2023. It has come to our attention that Inspiring Scotland will hold relevant information on our behalf.

*For context, the request asked Scottish Government for ' I'd like to make a request for information. I'd like to request the funding application/s made to you by LGBT Youth Scotland for the past 3 years. A break down of the funds awarded and any information on proposed future funding would also be helpful. I'd also like to see copies of the funding agreements that LGBT Youth Scotland agreed to when they accepted the grants.'*

For context – We are aware you have been working with a colleague, [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] from another team at Scottish Government to provide additional documents that were related specifically to Equality and Human Rights Fund and Delivering Equally Safe fund applications from LGBT Youth Scotland and therefore, already have the all the information in scope in relation to these funds. However, this request asks for all applications from LGBT Youth Scotland to any fund administered by your organisation on behalf of the Scottish Government.

I am emailing to ask kindly if you happen to know if there are any **other funding applications from LGBT Youth Scotland to Scottish Government for the period: 01/01/2020 - 02/03/2023.**

Can you please provide the additional applications made by LGBT Youth Scotland for this timeframe for any fund outside of the two listed above and include any attachments or associated information with these funding applications.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could respond to me on this by end of day on Monday 19 February if possible, as we have to respond to the Scottish Information Commissioner promptly.

If you would like to discuss any of the above, please do get in touch with me!

Kindest regards,

**[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]**

**[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]** (he/him)

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Equality and Human Rights Division | Scottish Government

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Hi **[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]**

I can confirm that the funding shown below is accurate.

Regards

**[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]**

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**Sent:** 27 September 2024 10:32

**To:** DESenquiries <[desenquiries@inspiringscotland.org.uk](mailto:desenquiries@inspiringscotland.org.uk)>

**Subject:** [External Email] Urgent - for media lines.

**Importance:** High

Hi,

I would be very grateful if you could confirm the following is still accurate for DES funding to LGBT Youth Scot –

Account: Account Name	Year 1 (actually 18 months)	Year 2	Year 3	Total for 3.5 years
LGBT Youth Scotland	£72,960.00	£49,490.00	£49,490.00	£171,940.00

Much appreciated.

Thanks,

**[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]**

**[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]** | Violence Against Women and Girls Team | Gender and Violence against Women and Girls Unit | Equalities Division | Scottish Government

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**From:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 14 October 2024 11:21  
**To:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: [External Email] LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I am in regular contact with [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] on this issue and am aware of the details. However, I think it would be appropriate for you to have a conversation with [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] to ensure full due diligence and to ensure that you are content that LGBT YS are meeting their grant conditions, as you would for any funded organisation.

Thanks,

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
LGBTQI+ Equality [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
[LGBTQI+ - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

I work part-time. My usual work pattern is Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

As I work remotely, please contact me by email or Teams in the first instance.

**From:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2024 10:00 AM  
**To:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: [External Email] LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Inspiring Scotland want to be sure we are undertaking full due diligence and as such I've been asked to check in with you whether you would like me to have a conversation with [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] about the substance of the allegation or any other details you feel you don't have at the moment?

Hope you had a nice weekend  
[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (She/ Her)  
[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | Equality and Human Rights Fund  
(Working week – Monday - Thursday)

**M [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | @IS\_EqualityHR**

**From:** [\[redacted – section 38\(1\)\(b\)\]@gov.scot](mailto:[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot) <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 10 October 2024 15:38

**To:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>

**Subject:** RE: [External Email] LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Thanks for getting in touch and yes, LGBT YS have been in touch with me.

We're using the following line:

**It would be inappropriate for the Scottish Government to comment on an ongoing legal case.**

Hope this helps and do get in touch if you want any further information.

Thanks,

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[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
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**From:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2024 3:30 PM

**To:** [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I'm just touching base with you on the current situation with LGBT Youth Scotland. I assume they've been in touch with you? Our plan is not to engage with any correspondence around this. Do you have lines you will be using?

Thanks

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