

Our Ref: GL026
10 September 2020

Sent by email: request-689055-7aee5538@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms Sanachan

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (“The Act”)

Thank you for your request for information dated 3 September 2020 where you requested the following information be provided to you:

I am seeking information about (3) GlasGlow events hosted by ItIsOn in the Botanic Gardens in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

In each of the three years GlasGlow has been permitted to operate:

- 1) Was a risk assessment carried out regarding impact if loud noise and artificial light to wildlife in the park and along the Kelvin Walkway If so, please provide these assessments.*
- 2) Was a risk assessment carried out regarding the environmental impact on residents surrounding the Botanic Gardens, including repetitive loud noise, artificial light, and increased air pollution due to generators running within the park from the event itself, as well as from food truck and other vendors situated within the park? If so, please provide these assessments.*
- 3) Please provide contract details between Glasgow Life and/or Glasgow City Council and ItIsOn for the GlasGlow events.*
- 4) How much has Glasgow Life and/or Glasgow City Council been paid to permit ItIsOn to host GlasGlow events since 2018?*

Culture & Sport Glasgow (trading as Glasgow Life) is treating your request as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. On inspecting our records, it would appear that Glasgow Life does not hold the information which you have requested. Neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. Accordingly we are unable to comply with your request and therefore refuse your request in terms of section 17(1)(b) of the Act.

We believe that the information you have requested is likely to be held by Glasgow City Council. Details of how to make a freedom of information request to Glasgow City Council can be found on their website at:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/foi>



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Right of Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way Glasgow Life has dealt with your request you are entitled to require Glasgow Life to review its decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must:

- Lodge a written requirement for a review within 40 working days of the date of this letter
- Include a correspondence address and a description of the original request and the reason why you are dissatisfied.
- Include the reference number as provided at the top of this letter.
- Address your request to the following Director

Director of Sport and Events
Glasgow Life
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Email: xxx@xxx

You will receive notice of the results of the review within 20 working days of receipt of your request. The notice will state the decision reached by the reviewing officer as well as details of how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are still dissatisfied with Glasgow Life's response. You must request an internal review by Glasgow Life before a complaint can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

For your information, an appeal can be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner by contacting his office as follows if you do remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the Glasgow Life's review decision:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.
Email: xxx@xxx
Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an application for a decision:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

If you wish to submit a complaint in relation to the manner in which Glasgow Life has handled your request for information then you can do so by requesting that the Glasgow Life review its decision. Details of how to request a review are set out in the above paragraph "Right of Review".

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Team
Glasgow Life