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| M Youngrequest-643624-aa769254@whatdotheyknow.com | **Our ref:** | <our ref>P/PERS/FOI |
| **Your ref:** | <your ref> |
| **If calling ask for:** | <name>Danielle Lang |
| **Phone:** | <your phone no>01698 454132 |
| **Date:** | 20 February 2020 |

Dear <recipient name>M Young

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)**

### Request for Information

I refer to your information request(s) received by the Council on 5 February 2020 in which you ask for the following information:

Under the FOI act I wish to know how many FTE equivalent jobs South Lanarkshire council have deleted or made redundant since 2006 or for as many years as costs allow.

**Holding the Information**

The Council has searched its records and has located some of the information that you have requested as detailed below.

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**Response to Request(s)**

The Council is refusing your request because the information that you have asked for is exempt from disclosure under FOISA.

The Council can withhold information where one or more exemptions listed in FOISA apply. The relevant exemption(s) is/are

* The information requested is otherwise accessible because the Council or another public body makes it available through their Publication Scheme (section 25 (1) and (3) of FOISA).

The information you have requested on the number of FTE posts that have been deleted or made redundant is detailed in the Revenue Budget Savings Reports which are tabled at the Executive Committee Meetings on an annual basis typically in the month of January. These can be located and downloaded using the search facility via the following link: <https://southlanarkshire.cmis.uk.com/southlanarkshire/>

## Request for Review

The Council has a Review Panel to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that it has handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the Review Panel to look at the way that we have dealt with your request. It will consider whether we have complied with the requirements of FOISA. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 3 May 2020*.* You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

Please note that the Review Panel cannot look at any decisions taken by the Council or actions of the Council or any of its employees or a service provided by it that are not connected to the handling for request for information.

You should send your request for a review to:

Mr. W. Dunn

 Information Compliance Manager

 Finance and Corporate Resources

 Floor 11

 Council Offices

Almada Street

Hamilton

ML3 0AA

Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

## Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether the Council has dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner’s website at [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info) for further details.

Yours sincerely

**Danielle Lang**

**Personnel Adviser**