

Mr John Gallacher

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Dear Mr Gallacher,

Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your request for information of 22 February 2018.

Your request

How much of the funds allocated have the Funding Council reclaimed successfully year on year under the ESF program?

Our response to your request

SFC has participated in two ESF programmes to date:

- 2007-13 ESF programme (covering delivery in annual years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15)
- 2014-20 ESF programme (covering delivery in annual years 2015-16 onwards)

For the 2007-13 ESF programme please refer to the attached spreadsheet which details the funding received from Scottish Government for this programme.

In terms of the 2014-20 ESF programme, SFC has not reclaimed any ESF monies from the Scottish Government for ESF activity delivered by the sector under the current 2014-20 ESF programme (i.e. since the start of 2015-16).

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There are two projects, the Youth Employment Initiative and Developing Scotland's Workforce: the current position on reclaiming funds for each is as follows:

- Youth Employment Initiative (15-18): SFC is currently working on a claim submission to the Scottish Government Managing authority.
- Developing Scotland's Workforce (15-16): A claim from SFC is currently with the Scottish Government Managing Authority.

Responses to Information Requests

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled, in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Should you wish to do so, please contact us at the address at the bottom of this page, stating your reasons for dissatisfaction and what you require us to review.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of our review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can contact the Commissioner through the online appeal portal:

Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Alternatively, you can appeal by post

Scottish Information Commissioner,
Kinburn Castle,
Doubledykes Road,
St Andrews,
Fife KY16 9DS

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely,

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