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Dear Mr Scott

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 07 August 2019 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) in which you asked if the operational budget provided to Scottish Futures Trust by Scottish Government is derived from the block grant or some other source?

Scottish Government Expenditure is distributed from the total funding available to Scottish Ministers and there is no direct link between a particular funding source and individual expenditure allocations.

Full details of Scottish Government's funding sources are available in Annex A of the Scottish Budget document - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-budget-2019-20/pages/19/>

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Ms Alyson Stafford, Director General Scottish Exchequer, Room 1N.02, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:
<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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