

241015 (143) FOI Funding

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Subject: FOI Request
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your freedom of information request of 3 October 2024. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

FOI REQUEST (3 October 2024)

Under Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 in the next 20 business days, can you please provide me with all evidence to support your claim that there was due diligence undertaken prior to the funding of Space to Grow, Moffat.

And please provide me with the source of your own SOSE funding.

FOI RESPONSE

The only grant SOSE has awarded to Space to Grow was for £11,395.00 in December 2020.

All SOSE grant awards follow our standard appraisal and due diligence processes. Information relating to the organisation and the project is gathered and analysed against standard appraisal criteria:

- Strategic case
- Economic case (including impact on Place, Inclusive Growth, Fair Work, Net Zero, Natural Capital, Community Wealth Building)
- Financial case (including consideration of Value for Money, additionality, displacement)
- Management case
- Commercial case

The approval process follows our Delegated Authority Policy and successful approval is based on project alignment with strategic priorities, appraisal criteria (above) and available budget.

SOSE is funded by and accountable to Scottish Government.

You have the right to request a review of the way in which this request has been processed. Should you wish to exercise this right, you will need to contact us within 40 working days of receipt of this email.

If you remain dissatisfied on completion of the review, you have the right to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner and thereafter to the Court of Session on a point of law only:

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