

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ENTERPRISE PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010: STATEMENT 2023/24

Under the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, we have, along with other public bodies in Scotland, a duty to publish annual public statements relating to our expenditure in the following areas:

- Public relations
- Overseas travel
- Hospitality and entertainment
- External consultancy

In addition, the Act requires public bodies to publish details on:

- Payments with a value in excess of £25,000 (**APPENDIX 1**)
- Employees/members who receive remuneration in excess of £150,000.

Our statement covering the financial year 2023/24 is set out below in **Table 1.1**:

Table 1:1 Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 South of Scotland Enterprise for Financial Year 2023/24			
ACTIVITY	Year 2023/24	Year 2022/23	Year 2021/22
Public relations	£83k	£42k	£121k
Overseas travel	£1k	N/A	N/A
Hospitality and entertainment	£71k	£14K	£8k
External consultancy	£880k	£649K	£636k
Payments with a value in excess of £25,000 (See Appendix 1)	£15,206k	£14,949K	£13,494k
Remunerations received in excess of £150,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Act requires public bodies to publish the steps it has taken during that financial year to:

- Promote and increase sustainable growth through the exercise of its functions
- Improve efficiency, effectiveness and economy in the exercise of its functions.

Our latest annual report and accounts 2023-24 details our contribution towards sustainable economic growth. It also outlines the steps we took in 2023-24 to improve efficiency, effectiveness and economy and includes disclosures on our efficiency savings.

[Read our Annual Report and Accounts 2023 – 24](#)

APPENDIX 1

South of Scotland Enterprise - Payments made in excess of £25,000			
Date of Payment	Company	Description	Value of Payment
18/10/2023	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
17/01/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
20/03/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
16/08/2023	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	25,000.00
06/03/2024	Shepherd's Rest Campsite	Grant	25,000.00
02/08/2023	I-Finity Associates Ltd	IT Services	25,056.00
13/09/2023	Stranraer Development Trust	Grant	25,627.92
26/03/2024	Stranraer Development Trust	Grant	25,627.92
14/02/2024	Old School Thornhill	Grant	25,658.00
14/06/2023	Hermitage Holdings T/A Lovat Mill	Grant	25,982.79
27/09/2023	Dalbeattie Community Initiative	Grant	26,422.23
31/01/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Professional Services	26,677.08
28/02/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	26,860.44
14/02/2024	Scottish Enterprise	Grant	27,000.00
03/01/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	27,145.70
26/04/2023	Scottish Borders Council	Professional Services	27,591.14
26/03/2024	Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum Ltd	Grant	27,683.84
01/11/2023	Local Initiative in New Galloway (LING)	Grant	27,940.44
07/02/2024	Skills Development Scotland	IT Services	28,015.97
17/01/2024	ZUoS Ltd	Professional Services	28,105.20
28/02/2024	West Coast Sea Products Ltd	Grant	28,225.42
10/05/2023	Scottish Borders Council	Professional Services	28,522.80
01/12/2023	Polymer Extrusion Technologies (UK) Ltd	Grant	29,433.38
14/02/2024	Meducan Ltd	Grant	29,546.10
28/02/2024	Castle Douglas Community Centre Development Trust	Grant	29,568.00
26/03/2024	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	29,698.80
28/02/2024	Micrea Ltd	Grant	29,838.76
07/06/2023	Capgemini UK PLC	Professional Services	30,000.00
23/08/2023	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	30,000.00
27/09/2023	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	30,000.00
07/02/2024	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	30,000.00
13/03/2024	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	30,000.00
19/04/2023	Historic Environment Scotland	Grant	30,000.00
28/03/2024	The Abbotsford Trust	Grant	30,000.00
21/02/2024	Old School Thornhill	Grant	30,057.35
28/03/2024	Duncan MacKinnon Music & Arts Trust Limited T/S Mac Arts	Grant	30,171.26
26/03/2024	AstroAgency Limited	Professional Services	31,200.00
06/03/2024	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	31,703.50

26/03/2024	Micrea Ltd	Grant	31,761.80
12/07/2023	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	31,828.75
28/03/2024	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Grant	31,937.89
25/10/2023	Nith Valley LEAF Trust	Grant	31,946.90
13/03/2024	Gatehouse Healthcare Ltd T/A Gatehouse Pharmacy	Grant	32,000.00
19/04/2023	Metrik Solutions Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	32,481.60
26/03/2024	Wilson Machinery Ltd	Grant	32,664.00
11/05/2023	Old School Thornhill	Grant	33,336.00
31/01/2024	Ettrick Yarn Dyers Ltd	Grant	34,111.00
10/11/2023	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	34,593.58
05/04/2023	Live Borders Ltd	Grant	35,000.00
31/05/2023	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	35,016.09
28/03/2024	Cochran Ltd	Grant	35,278.16
01/11/2023	ZUoS Ltd	Professional Services	35,500.80
24/05/2023	Looper Tech Ltd	Strategic Partnership	35,586.54
13/09/2023	Looper Tech Ltd	Strategic Partnership	35,586.54
10/11/2023	Hermitage Holdings T/A Lovat Mill	Grant	35,938.84
18/10/2023	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	36,000.00
06/12/2023	Sweco UK Ltd	Professional Services	36,000.00
07/02/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	36,131.12
04/10/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	36,294.99
14/02/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	36,458.48
02/11/2023	Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Grant	36,548.82
17/01/2024	Old School Thornhill	Grant	36,689.34
27/07/2023	Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Grant	36,803.68
27/09/2023	Audit Scotland	Audit Services	36,906.00
28/06/2023	Audit Scotland	Audit Services	36,907.00
15/11/2023	Old School Thornhill	Grant	37,791.90
15/11/2023	Meducan Ltd	Grant	37,911.13
15/11/2023	Novoville Limited	Professional Services	38,250.00
05/04/2023	Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Grant	38,573.42
05/04/2023	L S STARRETT CO LTD	Grant	38,592.04
31/01/2024	Audit Scotland	Audit Services	38,791.00
26/03/2024	RPS Consulting Services Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	39,000.00
26/03/2024	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	39,000.00
23/08/2023	ZUoS Ltd	Professional Services	39,217.20
21/02/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	39,642.43
03/05/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	39,710.62
28/06/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	40,894.56
20/09/2023	Meducan Ltd	Grant	41,554.07
20/09/2023	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	41,651.80
14/02/2024	Polymer Extrusion Technologies (UK) Ltd	Grant	41,725.00
05/04/2023	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	42,204.75
24/01/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	42,429.07

30/08/2023	SP Energy Networks	Professional Services	42,812.59
20/09/2023	Highlands and Islands Enterprise	Professional Services	43,000.00
07/02/2024	Highlands and Islands Enterprise	Professional Services	43,000.00
07/02/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	43,501.18
06/03/2024	Browns Food Group Ltd	Grant	43,528.00
26/03/2024	Lockerbie Old School Community Hub	Grant	43,900.20
20/03/2024	Hilltop Leaf Limited	Grant	44,230.00
11/10/2023	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	44,400.00
05/07/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	44,623.59
03/05/2023	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	44,866.00
16/08/2023	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	44,866.00
10/11/2023	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	44,866.00
21/02/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	44,866.00
19/04/2023	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Purchase	44,921.23
10/01/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	45,945.73
05/04/2023	Harlow Group Limited	Grant	46,624.73
20/03/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	46,875.40
20/12/2023	Meducan Ltd	Grant	47,018.66
13/12/2023	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	47,792.52
06/12/2023	Ernst & Young LLP	Professional Services	48,000.00
05/04/2023	The Scottish Government	Professional Services	48,000.00
05/04/2023	The Scottish Government	Professional Services	48,000.00
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01/11/2023	Eyemouth Freezers Ltd	Grant	48,294.50
13/03/2024	Eyemouth Freezers Ltd	Grant	48,324.50
20/03/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	49,339.72
26/03/2024	Iron & Pine Ltd	Grant	49,417.00
26/03/2024	Scottish Enterprise	Audit Services	49,527.60
10/01/2024	RSD Concrete Ltd	Grant	49,618.67
13/11/2023	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	50,066.76
01/11/2023	Old School Thornhill	Grant	50,340.06
06/12/2023	Meducan Ltd	Grant	50,426.52
20/12/2023	Rowan Glen Limited	Grant	50,490.00
28/03/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	50,918.04
26/03/2024	Industrial Nature UK Ltd T/A IndiNature	Grant	51,875.00
21/12/2023	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Grant	52,015.00
06/03/2024	Milestone Garden and Leisure Ltd t/a Milestone Garden Centre	Grant	52,465.00
28/03/2024	Rowan Glen Limited	Grant	53,295.55
06/12/2023	Ernst & Young LLP	Professional Services	53,400.00
17/01/2024	Novoville Limited	Professional Services	53,550.00
13/03/2024	Farne Salmon & Trout Ltd	Grant	53,886.74
20/03/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	56,077.20
09/08/2023	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	56,714.78
15/11/2023	Harlow Group Limited	Grant	56,750.00
05/04/2023	AH UK Animal Health (PVT) Ltd T/A Covetrus	Grant	59,605.00

26/04/2023	Capgemini UK PLC	Professional Services	59,998.80
31/05/2023	Scottish Enterprise	IT Services	60,000.00
25/10/2023	Scottish Enterprise	IT Services	60,000.00
26/03/2024	The Crichton Trust	Grant	60,259.57
30/08/2023	Hermitage Holdings T/A Lovat Mill	Grant	60,954.26
28/03/2024	James Wallace (Dumfries) Limited T/A Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club	Grant	61,858.94
30/08/2023	Meducan Ltd	Grant	65,360.53
05/04/2023	Harlow Group Limited	Grant	65,441.97
13/12/2023	Polymer Extrusion Technologies (UK) Ltd	Grant	66,075.45
20/03/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	68,433.86
26/03/2024	South West Engineering & Fabrications Ltd	Grant	68,775.34
15/03/2024	Colliers International Common Client Account	Property Factoring Services	70,000.00
28/03/2024	RPS Consulting Services Ltd	Fixed Asset Purchase	70,050.00
13/03/2024	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	71,264.49
07/06/2023	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Purchase	72,375.42
01/12/2023	RSD Concrete Ltd	Grant	72,591.22
19/04/2023	Scottish Enterprise	Audit Services	74,520.00
28/02/2024	Lockerbie Old School Community Hub	Grant	74,866.35
27/09/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	77,409.01
19/07/2023	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	78,429.71
20/03/2024	William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Grant	79,800.00
17/01/2024	Polymer Extrusion Technologies (UK) Ltd	Grant	82,120.92
28/06/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	82,361.00
16/08/2023	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	82,537.20
28/02/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	86,361.60
29/06/2023	Trimontium Trust	Grant	87,870.29
17/01/2024	Meducan Ltd	Grant	88,355.00
24/01/2024	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	90,000.00
26/03/2024	Milestone Garden and Leisure Ltd t/a Milestone Garden Centre	Grant	93,322.95
17/05/2023	The Haining Charitable Trust	Grant	93,945.00
31/05/2023	South of Scotland Destination Alliance-SSDA	Grant	97,430.91
24/01/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	98,914.72
31/01/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	98,970.70
27/03/2024	Galloway Fisheries Trust	Grant	99,324.00
28/03/2024	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	100,458.86
20/12/2023	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	101,852.57
18/10/2023	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	103,775.47
22/11/2023	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	104,256.34
31/05/2023	Skills Development Scotland	Collaborative Partnerships	104,277.89
27/09/2023	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	104,440.54
05/07/2023	Hermitage Holdings T/A Lovat Mill	Grant	106,656.35
23/08/2023	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	112,040.73
13/12/2023	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	116,154.00

14/06/2023	Scottish Borders Council	Professional Services	123,517.20
26/03/2024	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	126,132.95
31/05/2023	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	126,277.00
30/08/2023	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	126,278.00
22/11/2023	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	126,278.00
07/02/2024	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere	Grant	126,278.00
26/03/2024	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Development	129,882.66
01/11/2023	Diagonal Works Limited t/a Diagonal	Professional Services	130,800.00
20/12/2023	University of Glasgow	Grant	135,000.00
26/07/2023	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	142,531.53
20/12/2023	Howden Scotland Ltd	Fixed Asset Construction	145,223.84
28/03/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	147,748.63
31/05/2023	Thorburn Group Limited	Grant	148,155.89
17/01/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	158,301.00
19/04/2023	Leidos Innovations UK Ltd	Intangible Asset Purchase	159,955.07
14/02/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Fixed Asset Construction	164,694.00
28/09/2023	Thorburn Group Limited	Grant	170,857.35
26/03/2024	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	171,899.80
13/03/2024	The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Grant	173,820.19
05/04/2023	University of Glasgow	Grant	187,294.00
28/09/2023	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	198,070.45
07/02/2024	SP Energy Networks	Fixed Asset Purchase	212,732.00
26/03/2024	Martin Williams (Hull) Ltd	Grant	220,000.00
28/02/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	226,393.01
28/02/2024	Hilltop Leaf Limited	Grant	230,720.00
19/04/2023	Scottish Borders Council	Grant	250,000.00
26/04/2023	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Grant	250,000.00
27/09/2023	British Wool Marketing Board	Grant	250,000.00
25/04/2023	Thorburn Group Limited	Grant	259,965.51
28/03/2024	Tweed Forum Limited	Grant	277,576.48
14/02/2024	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	285,556.08
28/03/2024	Dumfries High St Ltd T/A Midsteeple Quarter	Grant	285,811.35
28/03/2024	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	414,562.23
06/12/2023	Forest Holidays Ltd	Grant	479,072.57
TOTAL			15,205,919.17