



**Redress  
Scotland**

**Redress Scotland  
Publication Scheme - Guide to  
Information**

## **Introduction**

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) requires Scottish public authorities, such as Redress Scotland, to adopt and maintain a publication scheme.

Redress Scotland is under a legal obligation to:

- publish the classes of information that we make routinely available; and
- tell the public how to access the information we publish and whether information is available free of charge or on payment.

Redress Scotland has adopted the [Model Publication Scheme](#) produced by the Scottish Information Commissioner. This means we will follow guidance published by the Scottish Information Commissioner which aims to make it simple for people to access information from public bodies like Redress Scotland.

## **Purpose of this guide to information**

The purpose of this guide is to:

- allow you to see what information is available (and what is not available);
- explain to you what charges may apply, depending on the information you may ask for;
- explain how you can find the information easily;
- explain how you can get help to access the information; and
- explain how to request information Redress Scotland holds that has not been published.

## **Availability and formats**

The information Redress Scotland publish through the model scheme is, wherever possible, available on our website. We offer alternative arrangements for people who do not want to, or cannot, access the information online. For example, Redress Scotland can arrange to send information to you in paper copy (although there may be a charge for this, see charges below).

## **Exempt information**

Redress Scotland will publish the information we hold that falls within the classes of information below. If a document contains information that is exempt under Scotland's Freedom of Information laws (for example, sensitive personal information or a trade secret), we will remove or 'black out' the information before publication and explain why. This is called redacting information.

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## **Costs**

This section explains when Redress Scotland may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated.

There is no charge to view information on the Redress Scotland website – [www.redress.scot](http://www.redress.scot).

Redress Scotland may charge you to provide information to you (for example, we may charge you for photocopying and postage) but we will charge you no more than it actually costs us to do so. Redress Scotland will always tell you what the cost is before providing the information to you.

Where charges are applied, photocopied information will be charged at a standard rate of 10 pence per A4 side of paper (black and white copy) and 30 pence per A4 side of paper (colour copy). Redress Scotland may pass on postage charges at the cost of sending the information to you by first class post.

We reserve the right to impose charges for providing information in paper copy or on CD. Charges will reflect the actual costs of reproduction and postage incurred by Redress Scotland.

When providing copies of pre-printed publications, Redress Scotland will charge no more than the cost per copy of the total print run.

Redress Scotland does not pass on any other costs to you in relation to our published information.

Redress Scotland is required by the Equality Act 2010 to take steps to meet the needs of people with a protected characteristic. In terms of access to information, this means making reasonable adjustments to our practices to ensure that information is physically accessible.

This may, for example, involve providing information in large print or a different format where it is practicable to do so. The cost of this will be met by Redress Scotland.

### **Audit and review**

Redress Scotland will regularly and routinely update this guide to information and make updates when required.

This guide will be audited at quarterly intervals to ensure that links are up-to-date. Redress Scotland will review the guide on an annual basis.

### **Contact Redress Scotland**

If you have any questions about this publication scheme, please contact Redress Scotland:

**Email:** [Information@redress.scot](mailto:Information@redress.scot).

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### **Duration**

The information listed below will be published for the current financial year and the previous two financial years, where applicable. Where information has been updated or superseded, only the current version will be made available. Previous versions can be requested from Redress Scotland under the Freedom of Information Act.

### **The classes of information Redress Scotland publishes**

Redress Scotland is required to publish certain information which it holds. The different types of information we must publish is set out in the Scottish Information Commissioner's [Model Publication Scheme](#).

The table explains what information we currently hold and how you can access it, based on the Scottish Information Commissioner's Model Publication Scheme. If Redress Scotland does not currently hold the information, we have explained why and when we expect to be able to publish this.

<b>Class 1: About Redress Scotland</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about Redress Scotland – who we are, how to contact us and how we are managed.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
About Redress Scotland	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
Contact details and opening hours	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
Roles and responsibilities of the Redress Scotland staff	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021	View on <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk">www.legislation.gov.uk</a>
Guide to information/publication scheme	This document
Charging schedule for published information	See pages 3 of this document
Corporate plan	Redress Scotland was established in 2021 and therefore will be preparing our corporate plan for publication in 2022.  This information will be published by May 2022.
Corporate policies (health and safety, equality and sustainability)	Redress Scotland is in the process of developing our corporate policies and procedures. These will be published once they are complete.  This information will be published in June 2022
Data sharing agreement with the SG	This document will be published by July 2022.

<b>Class 2: How Redress Scotland delivers its functions and services</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about the work of Redress Scotland.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
Description of functions	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
How to make an application for redress	Managed by the Scottish Government. View information at <a href="http://mygov.scot/redress">mygov.scot/redress</a>
How to make a complaint	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
List of services provided	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
Annual report and accounts	Redress Scotland will be required to publish our first annual report for the 2022-23 financial year.

	This will be published by October 2023.
Information for people, including how to contact Redress Scotland	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
Services fees and charges	Not applicable

<b>Class 3: How Redress Scotland makes decisions and what it has decided</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
Decisions taken by the Redress Scotland Board (or equivalent) – agenda, papers and minutes	Redress Scotland is currently developing the governance arrangements for the organisation.  This information will be published by June 2022.

<b>Class 4: What Redress Scotland spends and how it is spent</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
The Scottish Public Finance Manual	View on <a href="http://www.gov.scot">www.gov.scot</a>
Financial statements, including annual accounts, any regular statements	Redress Scotland will be required to publish our first annual report for the 2022-23 financial year.  This will be published by October 2023.
Funding awards available from the authority, how to apply for them and funding awards made by the authority	Not applicable

<b>Class 5: How Redress Scotland manages our human, physical and information resources</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of Redress Scotland	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
Freedom of information procedure	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
Data protection policy	This will be published by June 2022.
Subject access request procedure	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>

Privacy statement	<a href="#">Redress Scotland website</a>
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<b>Class 6: How Redress Scotland procures goods and services from external providers</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of Redress Scotland	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
Procurement policies and procedures	This information will be published by September 2022.
Register of contracts awarded	This information will be published by September 2022.

<b>Class 7: How Redress Scotland is performing</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information about how Redress Scotland performs as an organisation, how we deliver our functions and services.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
External reports e.g. annual report	Redress Scotland will be required to publish our first annual report for the 2022-23 financial year.  This will be published by September 2023.

<b>Class 8: Redress Scotland commercial publications</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
Redress Scotland does not hold or publish any information under this class.	

<b>Class 9: Redress Scotland open data</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Open data made available as described by the Scottish Government's <a href="#">open data resource pack</a> and available under an open licence.	
<b>The information Redress Scotland publishes under this class</b>	<b>How you can access this information</b>
Redress Scotland does not hold or publish any information under this class.	

## Version control

<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
V1.0	6 December 2021	First publication – to be reviewed
V1.1	10 December 2021	Reviewed by the Redress Scotland Project Board and minor amendments made.
V1.2	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Reviewed by Chief Executive and minor amendments made with the agreement of Chair of Redress Scotland.