

Ref No: IR2323

23 November 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 – INFORMATION NOT HELD

Thank you for your request for information received 16 November 2023. In your request you asked for:

1. The amount in compensation paid by the body to households renting social homes for the presence of damp and mould. Please provide data since 2018-19, with a breakdown by fiscal year.

Your request is being processed under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested as it is not held by Eildon Housing Association.

Eildon Housing Association does not retain a record of voluntary cash settlements / adjustments of rent accounts / decoration vouchers / reimbursements for energy costs associated with dehumidifier or anything else that might be offered by way of compensation related to the presence of damp and mould.

Please note that this letter constitutes a formal refusal notice under Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Your Right to Seek a Review

If you have made a request and are unhappy with the response from us (or have not had a response), you have the right to request a review from us. You can do this by writing to:

Date Protection & Information Officer
Eildon Housing
Dunsdale Road
Selkirk
TD7 5EB

or email: InfoRequests@Eildon.org.uk

Please note:

- Your request must be in writing.
- You have 40 working days upon receipt of this letter to ask for a review.
- You will receive a full response to your review request within 20 working days of its receipt.
- Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Appealing to the Commissioner

If you have already been through the two steps of making your request and requesting a review and are still not happy, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC). You must submit your complaint to the SIC within 6 months of receiving our review response.

You can request an appeal by accessing the **Online Appeal Service** on the SIC's website. This is the best way to make an appeal, it provides help in real time and collects exactly what the SIC needs so they can investigate your case quickly. The SIC's website is:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

If you don't wish to appeal online, you can contact the SIC. Your appeal must be in a format that can be kept for future use e.g., in writing, by email, or a recording on an audio or video tape.

Send your appeal by email

You should send your email to: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Send your appeal by post

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

If you need help making an appeal you can contact the Commissioner's Office:

E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can find further information on making an appeal on the Commissioner's website:

www.itspublicknowledge.info

Further information about your rights and accessing information is available on our website:

<https://www.eildon.org.uk/about-us/company-information-and-reports/access-to-information/>

Yours sincerely,

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Data Protection & Information Officer