Open Data Publication Plan
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Explanatory notes

Short term: The datasets are as currently published. While all are updated regularly, they are not easy to use and combine with other data.

Medium term: Current datasets will be reviewed and brought up to Level of Openness 3 (3-star standard) when possible. The aim is to have them all published and accessible in CSV format.

Long-term: The Scottish Information Commissioner will publish an Information Strategy with a view to creating open data by default and publishing more information routinely

	Dataset Name	Description	Currency	Level of Openness	Available Format(s)	Frequency of Update	Licence	Contact Information	Link to location
1.	FOI and EIRs statistics database	Data on the information requests Scottish Public Authorities received and how they are handled under FOISA and the EIRs	Current	3	CSV	Annual and quarterly	OGL	01334 464610 or enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info	http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/ScottishPublicAuthorities/StatisticsCollection.aspx
2.	Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 expenditure statements	Statements by financial year on expenditure on public relations, overseas travel, hospitality and entertainment, external consultancy, individual payments over £25,000 and numbers of staff who are paid over £150,000	Current	2	PDF and excel	Annual	OGL	01334 464610 or enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info	http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/home/AboutSIC/Governance/StatutoryReporting.aspx
3.	Appeal statistics by Region	Details of appeals received and outcomes of appeals decided by the SIC by Scottish region	Current	2	Excel	Annual and quarterly	OGL	01334 464610 or enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info	link being updated
4.	Appeal statistics by sector	Details of appeals received and outcomes of appeals decided by the Commisioner by sector	Current	2	Excel	Annual and quarterly	OGL	01334 464610 or enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info	link being updated

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