

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 064 – Social Media Breaches

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017								
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many employees have been investigated for breaching board social media policy in the calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016? Could I have the figures broken down by year please?• Why they were investigated?• What was the outcome of the investigation (i.e. dismissal, warning)?										
Response										
<p>Information on the number of investigations is detailed in the table below. Due to the small numbers, we have not released figures fewer than five as this information could lead to the identification of the individuals involved. Since we do not have their consent to release their personal data, the information is exempt under section 38 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as to provide it would breach the 7th principle of the Data Protection Act 1998. We are not able to release details on reasons for the investigations or their outcomes for the same reason.</p>										
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