

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

NOTICE THAT INFORMATION IS NOT HELD

Request Number: FOI/011

Date 25 June 2026

This notice is provided in accordance with section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Information which is the subject of the request and is not held	• Whether the Commissioner has been consulted by the Scottish Government, the Improvement Service, or any local authority regarding any proposal to expand the functionality of the National Entitlement Card (NEC) beyond its current uses (concessionary travel, Young Scot, proof of age). If so, a copy of any consultation correspondence or the Commissioner's response. • Whether the Commissioner has published or prepared any guidance, advice, or position paper on the use of multi-purpose identity or entitlement cards by Scottish public bodies, and if so, a copy of that material. • Whether the Commissioner has assessed any biometric implications (including but not limited to photographic image storage) arising from the NEC scheme's current Card Management System or any proposed expansion of it.
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