

Guide to information available through our Publication Scheme



The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act) requires Scottish public authorities to produce and maintain a publication scheme. Authorities are under a legal obligation to:

- publish the classes of information that they make routinely available
- tell the public how to access the information and what it might cost.

Tactran has adopted the **Model Publication Scheme 2013** produced by the Scottish Information Commissioner. The scheme has the Commissioner's approval until 31 May 2017.

You can see this scheme on the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info/MPS or by contacting us at the address below.

The purpose of this Guide to Information is to:

- allow you to see what information is available (and what is not available) in relation to each class.
- state what charges may be applied.
- explain how you can find the information easily.
- provide contact details for enquiries and to get help with accessing the information.
- explain how to request information we hold that has not been published.

Availability and formats

The information we 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 or by inspection at our premises. For example, we can usually arrange to send information to you in paper copy (although there may be a charge for this).

Exempt information

Tactran's aim is to be as open as possible. However, the Act permits a limited number of exemptions from the requirement to disclose information.

There may be some circumstances where it is necessary to withhold information from any of the classes of information set out in this scheme where we consider that disclosure, for example, may prejudice law enforcement or legal proceedings, may be exempt or where the disclosure is otherwise prohibited by law.

We may also withhold information that may prejudice the commercial interests or confidentiality of any person or organisation, including Tactran, and information which is personal information under the Data Protection Act 1998.

In these cases we will withhold the information and indicate why the information is being withheld.

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Accessing Information not included in the Publication Scheme

As indicated, this scheme lists the information that is or will be routinely made available. However, members of the public have further rights that enable them to access information from Tactran.

Since 1 January, 2005, members of the public have had the right to access information from Scottish Public Authorities (Section 1 of the Act). On 3 April, 2006, Tactran was designated as a Scottish Public Authority. Therefore, members of the public have the right to access information held by Tactran or held on behalf of Tactran subject to certain exceptions and conditions.

The process for obtaining information under section 1 of the Act (Freedom of Information request) is different than obtaining information under the publication scheme.

Before submitting a Freedom of Information request you should check our website as Tactran places a large amount of information on the website.

However, if you wish to submit a Freedom of Information request, the request must be in writing or in some other permanent recordable form such as an e-mail. The request should:

- Describe the information requested;

- State an address for correspondence;
- Preferably provide a contact number (in case we need to contact you to clarify the information requested);
- State the format in which you would wish to receive the information.

Tactran wishes to assist applicants and therefore we may contact you to clarify the exact nature of the information requested or to discuss the format of the information with you. Our staff who are responsible for this scheme would be happy to assist you if you wish to contact them with any requests.

Charges

This section explains when we may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated. There is no charge to view information on our website or at our premises.

We may charge for providing information to you e.g., photocopying and postage, but we will charge you no more than it actually costs us to do so. We will always tell you what the cost is before providing the information to you.

Our photocopying charge per sheet of paper is shown in the tables below:

Black and white photocopying

Size of paper	Pence per sheet of paper
A4	10p

Colour photocopying

Size of paper	Pence per sheet of paper
A4	20p

Information provided on CD-Rom will be charged at 50p per computer disc.

Postage costs will be recharged at the rate we pay to send the information to you. Our charge is for sending information by Royal Mail First Class.

When providing copies of pre-printed publications, we will charge no more than the cost per copy of the total print run. We do not pass any other costs on to you in relation to our published information.

Contact us

You can contact us for assistance with any aspect of this publication scheme:

**The Freedom of Information Officer
Tactran
Bordeaux House
31 Kinnoull Street
PERTH PH1 5EN**

Fax: 01738 639705 or E-mail: info@tactran.gov.uk

We will also be pleased to advise you how to ask for information that we do not publish, or how to complain if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this publication scheme.

The classes of information that we publish

We publish information that we hold within the following classes. Once information is published under a class we will continue to make it available for the current and previous two financial years.

Where information has been updated or superseded, only the current version will be available. If you would like to see previous versions, you may make a request to us for that information.

CLASS 1: ABOUT TACTRAN
Class description: Information about Tactran, who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Partnership Name	Tactran
Address and contact details Contact details - customer care and complaint functions	Bordeaux House 31 Kinnoull Street Perth PH1 5EN Tel: 01738 475775 Fax: 01738 639705 E-mail: info@tactran.gov.uk
Organisational structure, roles and responsibilities of senior officers	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_whoswho.html
Business opening hours:	9am – 5pm
Publication Scheme and guide to information including contact details and advice on how to request information	http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/ScottishPublicAuthorities/PublicationSchemes/PublicationSchemesModelPublicationSchemes.asp http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_freedominfo.html
Constitution	
Legal framework	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about.html
How the Partnership is run	
Names of Partnership Members, officers and Partnership Board and Executive Committee and decision making structures etc	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_partermembership.html
Governance policies, including standing orders etc	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_governancedocuments.html
Corporate Planning	

Vision statement	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about.html
Corporate strategies	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy.html
Corporate policies, e.g. environmental, etc	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy_downloads.html
Strategic planning process	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy.html

CLASS 2: HOW WE DELIVER OUR FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES

Class description:

Information about our work, our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Regional Transport Strategy (RTS)	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy.html http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy_downloads.html
Regional Transport Strategy Monitoring Report	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_annualreport.html
RTS Action Plans	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy_downloads.html
What We Do	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/projects.html
Tactran Projects	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/projects.html
Travel Planning	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/projects_travelplanning.html
Access to Healthcare	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/FINALHTF.pdf
Community Planning	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy_communityplanning.html
Services	
Travel Information and Advice	http://www.tactranconnect.com/ http://www.travelknowhow.org.uk/tactran/ https://tactran.liftshare.com/#
Timetable Information and Journey Planning	http://www.tactranconnect.com/ https://tactran.liftshare.com/#
Feedback (including complaints/compliments)	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_contactus.html

CLASS 3: HOW WE TAKE DECISIONS AND WHAT WE HAVE DECIDED

Class description:

Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Agendas and minutes of Partnership meetings and Executive Committee.	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/meetings.html
Officer Liaison Groups	Contact us at details above
The Regional Transport Strategy for Tayside and	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy.html

Central Scotland Transport Partnership	
List of Partnership members	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_whoswho.html#councilmembers http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_whoswho.html#noncouncilmembers
Governance documents	
Partnership Standing Orders	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621StandingOrders.pdf
Scheme of Delegations	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621SchemeofDelegation.pdf
Code of conduct	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621MembersCodeofConduct.pdf
Financial Regulations	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621FinancialRegulations.pdf

CLASS 4: WHAT WE SPEND AND HOW WE SPEND IT

Class description:

Information about our strategy for, and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent.

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Annual audited accounts	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/120911Item4.2AnnualStatementofAccounts.pdf
Annual budgets - capital and revenue	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/130312Item92013_14RevenueFunding.pdf http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/120612Item122012_13CapitalProgramme.pdf
Public Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 statements	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_governancedocuments.html
Financial Regulations	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621FinancialRegulations.pdf

CLASS 5: HOW WE MANAGE OUR HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

Class description:

Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of Tactran

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Human Resources	
Staff Policies	Employee Policies and Procedures – Achieving & Maintaining Standards; Adoption Leave; Annual Leave; Care & Compassionate Leave; Employee Code of Conduct; Equal Opportunities; Fairness at Work; Flexitime; Maternity Leave; Maximising Attendance; Paternal Leave; Paternity Leave; Reporting Concerns at Work; Smoking at Work; Special Leave; Substance Misuse - Contact us at details above
Conditions of Service	Contact us at details above

Equality Approach including Disability, Gender, and Race	Public Sector Equalities Duty Mainstreaming Report and Outcomes Report
Careers at Tactran	Contact us at details above. All vacancies will be posted on our website under "News".
Physical Resources	
Tactran's Property Information	Contact us at details above.
Strategic Environmental Assessment, Main Report and Summary of RTS	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy_downloads.html
Sustainable and Active Travel Grant Scheme	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/projects_travelplanning.html
Information Resources	
Tactran's Publication Scheme	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_freedominfo.html

CLASS 6: HOW WE PROCURE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Class description:

Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Financial Regulations	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621FinancialRegulations.pdf
Standing Orders	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/110621StandingOrders.pdf
Public Services Reform Act Statement	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_governancedocuments.html

CLASS 7: HOW WE ARE PERFORMING

Class description:

Information about how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our functions and services

The information we publish under this class	How to access it
Annual Report & Monitoring Framework	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_annualreport.html
Public Services Reform Act Statement	http://www.tactran.gov.uk/about_governancedocuments.html

CLASS 8: OUR COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS

Class description:

Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal.

We currently do not hold or publish information under this category.