ABERTAY HOUSING ASSOCIATION GUIDE TO INFORMATION LAST REVIEWED: 11 March 2025

At a glance – terms used in this document

Term Used	Explanation
FOISA	Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 Places a duty on those organisations covered to proactively publish certain types of information; and to respond to requests for information; and to provide advice and assistance to those making requests for information.
EIRs	Environmental Information Regulations (Scotland) 2004 Those organisations covered by EIRs have a duty to respond to requests for environmental information
SIC	The Scottish Information Commissioner Who is responsible for ensuring that those bodies covered by FOISA and EIRs comply with the terms of the legislation.
MPS	Model Publication Scheme Produced by the SIC – this details all of the information that those subject to FOISA should publish (if they hold it)
Guide to Information	A guide that all organisations subject to FOISA and adopting the MPS must produce to help people access the information it makes available
Classes of Information	Nine broad categories describing the types of information authorities should publish (if they hold it).

Background

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) requires that all housing associations / co-operatives in Scotland must produce and maintain a publication scheme. This must detail all of the key information that we publish and how you can access it. This Guide to Information is our publication scheme and contains links to where you can find all of the information listed online.

Abertay Housing Association has adopted the Scottish Information Commissioner's (SIC) <u>Model Publication Scheme (MPS)</u>, and this Guide has been approved by the SIC.

Formats other than online

All of the information listed is available on our website (unless stated), and completely free to access online. However, we understand that not everyone will have online access and where this is the case you can contact us to view this in our office (where this would be convenient).

If you would like a printed copy of any of the information listed, unfortunately we may have to charge a small fee to provide this. This fee will never exceed the cost of photocopying and postage – and we will let you know any total cost before we forward this to you.

Our charges for providing any information detailed in this guide are summarised below:

Format	Charge
Online	Free
View at our office	Free
Print in black and white	10p per A4 sheet
Print in colour	20p per A4 sheet
CD Rom	£0.50
Posted document / CD Rom	Cost of postage incurred

If you would like to request information that we publish in a format other than online, or arrange a visit to our office to view information, please contact our Customer Service Team:

In person at our office, 147 Fintry Drive, Dundee, DD4 9HE. Monday – Wednesday 10:00 - 16:00 Thursday – 10:00 - 18:00

By phone 01382 903545 Monday – Wednesday 8:30 - 16:30 Thursday – 10:00 - 18:00 Friday - 8:30 - 14:00

By e mail: <u>queries@abertayha.co.uk</u>

Information that we cannot publish

Whilst we will try to make all of the information we have detailed available, in rare cases there may be some information that we cannot make available. For example, sometimes if we were to publish certain Board minutes, it could reveal personal details about an individual. This would be a breach of Data Protection legislation if we were to do so. When this is the case, we will remove any personal details before publication and highlight where and why we have done so.

For how long will information be published?

We aim, where possible, to publish information for at least the current and previous two financial years. When we review any document - e.g. our policies - to avoid confusion we will only publish the current version once it has been updated.

Copyright and re-use

Where we hold the copyright on our published information, the information may be copied or reproduced without formal permission, provided that:

- It is copied accurately
- It is not used in a misleading context
- The source of the material is identified

Contact us

If you have any queries about anything contained within this Guide to Information, or if there is some information that you cannot find that you would like to access, please contact:

Abertay Housing Association 147 Fintry Drive Dundee DD4 9HE <u>queries@abertayha.co.uk</u> 01382 903545

The Information that we make available to you

Under the MPS, the information we provide must be listed under certain "classes" of information. These are the categories of information that are detailed below. As FOI applies to other bodies and sectors across Scotland – such as Scottish Government and Councils for example –this means that not all of the categories in the MPS apply to housing associations / co-operatives.¹

The details of all the information we hold under each of the classes that apply to our organisation, and hyperlinks to access this information when available online, are outlined below.

Informati	Where to access
on	
Class 1 - A	bout Abertay Housing Association
Information	about Abertay Housing Association, who we are, where to find us, how
to contact u	s, how we are managed and our external relations.
Description	is of who we are
Mission	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
Statement	association/
Vision	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
	association/
Values	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
	association/
Corporate	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
Objectives	association/
Area(s) of	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/apply-for-a-home/our-property-locations/
operation	
Key	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
activities;	association/
strategic/c	

¹ In the MPS Class 8: Commercial Publications and Class 9: Our Open Data do not apply to RSLs.

Informati	Where to access
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orporate	
plan(s)	
Business	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
Plan (or	association/
summary)	
Location an	nd opening arrangements
Address	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/contact-us/get-in-touch/
Telephone	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/contact-us/get-in-touch/
number	
and e-mail	
address	
for general	
enquiries	
(and	
dedicated	
lines	
where	
appropriat	
e)	
Opening	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/contact-us/get-in-touch/
times	
General	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/contact-us/get-in-touch/
contact	
arrangeme	
nts	
local/area	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/retirement-housing/sheltered-complexes-
office	location-map/
contact	
details	
Contact details for	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/contact-us/get-in-touch/
making a complaint	
	relating to Freedom of Information
Publicatio	This document
n Scheme and Guide	
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n Charging	This document (See Page 2)
Schedule	This document (occ) age 2
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Informati	Where to access
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Contact details and advice on making an FOI request	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing- association/access-to-information/
Freedom of Informatio n policies and procedure s	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2023/10/231025_CGPR_Freedom_of_Information_a nd_Environmental_Information_Policy_Appendix-1.pdf
Charging Schedule for environme ntal informatio n provided in response to requests made under EIRs	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing- association/access-to-information/

About our Go	verning Body
List of	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-committee/
Governing	
Body Members	
Name	
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they	
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details	
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nsibiliti	
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e an	
office-	
bearer	
Description of the role of	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-committee/
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Governing	
Body	
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nance structu	
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ing	
sub-	
commi ttees	
and	

workin g group s); • remits for gover ning body and any sub- commi ttees		
How to become part of the governing body	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-committee/	
About our staff		
List of senior management team, including professional biography and contact details	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management- committee/senior-management/	
Organisation	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/under-	
al structure	review.pdf	
Governance D	Documents and Corporate Policies	
Rules/Article	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-	
s	content/uploads/2021/10/Current_RulesSigned_Copy.pdf	
Standing	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-	
Orders	content/uploads/2019/09/220525_Standing_Orders.pdf	
Share	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-	
Membership	content/uploads/2019/09/230828_CGPR_Share_Membership_Poli	
Policy	cy_Appendix.pdf	
Code of	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-	
Conduct for	content/uploads/2019/09/241023_Code_of_Conduct_for_Staff_Ap	
Staff	pendix_1.pdf	

Code of	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
Conduct for	content/uploads/2019/09/241023_Code_of_Conduct_for_Board_M
Governing	embers_Appendix_1.pdf
Body	
Members	
Entitlements	https://www.abartayba.ao.uk/wp
	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
Payments	content/uploads/2019/09/Entitlements_Payments_and_Benefits_P
and Benefits	<u>olicy.pdf</u>
Policy (or	
equivalent,	
including	
arrangement	
s for	
payments for	
expenses	
and	
subsistence)	
Register of	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-committee/
Interests	
Equalities	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
Policy	content/uploads/2019/09/Equality_and_Diversity_Policy
	Oct_22.pdf
Health and	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Health-
Safety Policy	and-Safety-Manual-Version-3.pdf
Sustainability	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
Policy	content/uploads/2019/08/Sustainability-Policy.pdf
	with Regulators
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Engagement	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
plan with	content/uploads/2024/04/SHR_Engagement_Plan_1_April_2024
Scottish	_31_March_2025.pdf
Housing	
Regulator	
Assurance	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/scottish-housing-regulator/
Statement	nap., httmaderaynalooral tonanto, oootilorr hodoling rogalatol/
Annual	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/returns-to-scottish-housing-
_	regulator/
Charter	
Submission	
to SHR	
Financial	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/returns-to-scottish-housing-
Returns to	regulator/
SHR	
Charter	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/download_cat/housing-charter-reports/
report to	
tenants	
Internal and	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/finance/
External	
Audit	

arrangement s	
Key Partnersh	nips
Strategic agreements with other organisations	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/information-advice/your- housing-officer/
Information ab	we deliver our functions and services yout our work, our strategy and policies for delivering services and your service users.
How to use ou	ar services
List of services provided	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing- association/
How to report a repair	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/report-a-repair/
Right to Repair information	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/right-to-repair/
How to apply for a house	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/apply-for-a-home/how-to-apply/
How to get information about tenancy support	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/information-advice/your- housing-officer/
How to make a complaint	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/tell-us-what-you- think/complaints/
How to speak to a housing officer	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/information-advice/your- housing-officer/
How we consult with tenants and other customers to inform and improve service delivery and develop new services	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/get-involved/tenant- involvement/

Policies and F	Procedures
Allocations Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/230524_HSPR_Housing_Allocation_Poli cy_Appendix.pdf
Adaptations Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/AMandDC_230125_PSPR_Medical_Ada ptions_Policy_Appendix.pdf
Anti-Social Behaviour Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Anti- Social Behaviour Policy - Aug 22.pdf
Asbestos Management Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/AMandDC_220817_PSPR_Asbestos_Pol icy_Appendix.pdf
Arrears Management Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/Rent_Arrears_Policy.pdf
Asset Management Policy (including stock condition information)	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Asset- Management-Strategy.pdf
Customer Care Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/Customer_Care_Policy_March_20-1.pdf
Data Protection Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2022/05/Privacy_and_Data_Protection_Policy_Ma y_2022.pdf
Environment al Information Regulations Policy (EIR)	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing- association/access-to-information/ Abertay Policy (abertayha.co.uk)
Equality and Diversity Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/Equality_and_Diversity_Policy Oct_22.pdf
Estate Management Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/Estate Management Policy - Oct 22.pdf

Health and Safety Policy and procedures	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Health- and-Safety-Manual-Version-3.pdf
Legionnaires Inspection/Pr evention Policy	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Health- and-Safety-Manual-Version-3.pdf s2.13 and Appendix 31
Procurement Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/220831_CGPR_Procurement_Policy_Ap pendix.pdf
Risk Management Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/10/AFandRMC_240814_CGPR_Risk_Mana gement_Policy_Appendix.pdf
Rent Setting Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/230920_HSPR_Rent_Setting_Policy_Ap pendix.pdf
Repairs Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/AMandDC_220817_PSPR_Repairs_and Maintenance_Policy_Appendix.pdf
Sustainability Policy	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/08/Sustainability-Policy.pdf
Tenant Engagement Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/230920_HSPR_Tenant_Involvement_an d_Empowerment_Strategy_Appendix.pdf
Tenancy Sustainment Policy	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/Housing_Support_PolicyFeb_23.pdf

Class 3 – How we take decisions and what we have decided Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others.		
Governing Body Meetings		
Governing body	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-	
meeting minutes	committee/minutes-of-committee-meetings/	
Governing body	These are available on request	
meeting reports		
/ papers		

Consultation and	d Participation
agendas	committee/agendas-for-management-committee-meetings/
Governing body	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-
/ papers	

Tenant	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
	content/uploads/2019/09/230920_HSPR_Tenant_Involvement_
Participation	
Strategy Consultation	and_Empowerment_Strategy_Appendix.pdf
	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/download_cat/survey-results/
reports noting	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/get-involved/estate-
the outcome of	walkabouts/
any recent	
consultations	
with tenants /	
others	
Tenant Scrutiny	The Association does not currently have a Tenant Scrutiny Panel.
Panel	
composition	
Registered	There are currently no Registered Tenant Organisations.
Tenant	
Organisations	
Class 4 – What w	we spend and how we spend it
Information abou	it 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).	
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Information abo	ut our accounts and budgets
Description of	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/finance/
funding sources	
Audited	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/download_cat/annual-reports-and-
accounts	accounts/
Budget policies	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
and procedures	content/uploads/2019/09/AFandRMC_240813_FPR_Financial_
	Regulations_Appendix.pdf
Budget	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/finance/
allocation to key	
service areas	
	of work and projects
Brief details of	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/finance/
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any project funding and	
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Capital works	Details available on request.
programme/pla	
ns information	
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programme	
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figure)	ig to Staff and Governing Body

Expenses	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
policies and	content/uploads/2019/09/Financial_Regulations_Sep_2021.pdf
procedures	
Senior	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/management-
staff/governing	committee/committee-members-expenses/
body member	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/our-staff/chief-
expenses at	executives-expenses/
category level	
e.g. travel,	
subsistence and	
accommodation	
Board member	None
remuneration	
other than	
expenses	
Pay and grading	Available on request
structure (levels	
of pay rather	
than individual	
salaries)	
General	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/our-staff/
information	
about staff	
pension scheme	
	e manage our resources
Information about	how we manage our human, physical and information resources
Human resource	es
Strategy and	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/our-staff/
management of	
human	
resources	
Staffing	Staff_Structure - Sep_23.pdf (abertayha.co.uk)
structure	

Human	https://www.chortoubc.co.uk/wp
Human	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
resources	content/uploads/2019/09/250226_HRPR_Recruitment_and_Sel
policies,	ection_Policy_Appendix.pdf
covering:	https://www.chortoubc.co.uk/wp
recruitme	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
nt	content/uploads/2019/09/230828_HRPR_Disciplinary_Policy_A
 performa 	ppendix.pdf
nce	https://www.chartouba.co.uk/wp
manage	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
ment	content/uploads/2019/09/230828_HRPR_Grievance_Policy_Ap
 salary 	pendix.pdf
and	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
grading	content/uploads/2022/08/Data_Retention_Guidelines.pdf
 promotio 	content/uploads/2022/00/Data_Retention_Ouldennes.pdf
n	
 pensions 	
discipline	
grievance	
 staff 	
developm	
ent	
 Maintena 	
nce and	
retention	
of staff	
records	
Trade Union	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/our-staff/
information	
Summary of	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/about-abertay-housing-
professional	association/
organisations/tr	
ade bodies of	
which we are a	
member	
Physical Resour	Ces
Management of	
our land and	advice/planned-maintenance/
property assets,	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/owners/grounds-maintenance/
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environmental/s	
ustainability	
reports	
General	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/apply-for-a-home/our-property-
description of	
our land and	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/owners/grounds-maintenance/
property	<u></u>
holdings	
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Estate development plans Information Rese	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/tenants/information- advice/planned-maintenance/ https://www.abertayha.co.uk/owners/grounds-maintenance/ ources
	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2022/08/Data Retention Guidelines.pdf https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2022/05/Privacy_and_Data_Protection_Policy_ May_2022.pdf e procure goods and services from external providers t how we procure works, goods and services, and our contracts iders.
Our Contractors Information about our key service delivery contractors who carry out: • responsiv e repairs • landscap e maintena nce • planned/c yclical maintena nce	and suppliers https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/procurement/
List of suppliers and contractors used by organisation (provided to staff under our Entitlements Payments and Benefits Policy)	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/procurement/

Information about regulated procurement contracts awarded (value, scope, duration) Our Procurement Procurement Policy and procedures	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2024/06/Contract_Register_for_Website_2024 0606.pdf t https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/220831_CGPR_Procurement_Policy_ Appendix.pdf
Information on how to tender for work and invitations to tender	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2019/04/Website-Information-for-Suppliers.pdf
Register of contracts awarded which have gone through formal tendering, including name of supplier, period of contract and value	Contracts_Registercurrent.pdf (abertayha.co.uk)
Links to procurement information we publish on Public Contracts Scotland website Framework	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2025/03/Contracts_Register _for_Website_20250305.pdf
Agreements	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp- content/uploads/2024/06/Contract_Register_for_Website_2024 0606.pdf
	e are performing how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our vices
Annual Report	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/download_cat/annual-reports-and- accounts/
ARC report to tenants Performance Standards/indic ators	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/download_cat/housing-charter- reports/ http://www.abertayha.co.uk/download_cat/performance/

Deve els se els in el	https://www.haveshamanulaten.nev.aast/lan.dland
Benchmarking	https://www.housingregulator.gov.scot/landlord-
information	performance/landlords/abertay-housing-association-ltd/
Complaints	http://www.abertayha.co.uk/about-us/tell-us-what-you-
policy, guidance	think/complaints/
and forms	
Complaints	https://www.abertayha.co.uk/wp-
reports or	content/uploads/2024/05/240529 Complaints Annual Report
equivalent to	202324 Appendix 1.pdf
show how	
complaints are	
handled and	
influence	
service delivery	
(aggregate	
reports rather	
than individual	
outcomes).	
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at market value the This class does not apply to Abertay Housing Association as we do not produce any publications for	nrough a retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal
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