## **FOISA/SAR** Register

## **Requests and Responses**

| Which | Date of request | Source   | Information requested  | Information provided   | Date of response | Exemptions   | Timescale met |
|-------|-----------------|--|--|--|------------------|--|---------------|
| SAR   | 31.10.23        | Email from tenant                                  | All information held on current tenancy  |  |                  |  |               |
| SAR   | 12.10.23        | Email from<br>tenant                               | Background information and police report following tenancy warning letter                    | All information held provided by email.  | 08.11.23         | n/a  | Yes           |
| FOISA | 25.09.23        | Email from<br>Scottish<br>Parliament<br>researcher | Stock numbers by council tax band  | All information held provided.   | 02.10.23         | n/a  | Yes           |
| SAR   | 31.07.23        | Email from<br>CLAO                                 | Request on behalf of tenant for full copy of housing file                                    | All requested information provided via onedrive.                                 | 31.08.23         | n/a  | Yes           |
| SAR   | 08.02.23        | Telephone call from tenant                         | All information we hold on her   | Request subsequently withdrawn following conversation with Asst Housing Manager. | n/a              | n/a  | n/a           |
| SAR   | 26.01.23        | Email from tenant                                  | Reports of all repairs since moving in (2013)  | All information we hold on our systems provided.                                 | 21.02.23         | n/a  | Yes           |
| SAR   | 16.09.22        | Email from<br>tenant                               | Police incident details around ongoing and long-standing neighbour complaint                 | All information, apart from one police incident record, provided.                | 12.10.22         | Yes<br>(Protection<br>of the<br>rights of<br>others) | Yes           |
| SAR   | 14.09.22        | Email from<br>solicitor on<br>behalf of<br>tenant  | All information relating to tenancy (apart from payment information) since it began in 2018. | All requested information provided via onedrive.                                 | 13.10.22         | n/a  | Yes           |

| FOISA | 17.08.22 | Email from<br>UNISON                          | Information about violence against Melville staff in 2021/22.   | Replied to say no recorded incidents during specified time period.  | 22.08.22 | n/a | Yes |
|-------|----------|---|---|---|----------|-----|-----|
| SAR   | 27.06.22 | Email from<br>tenant<br>(sent Sat<br>25 June) | All calls made to Melville since<br>April this year regarding property<br>at Old School Medway, EH22 5NH.   | Although not technically a SAR, treated as one and all information requested supplied.  | 28.06.22 | n/a | Yes |
| FOISA | 19.05.22 | Email from<br>law firm                        | Query primarily about road maintenance in D'Arcy Rd but also asking about accidents and complaints due to state of road.                                    | Replied to say no information held in answer to any of 6 questions.   | 14.06.22 | n/a | Yes |
| FOISA | 09.05.22 | Email from researcher to MSP                  | Query about the use of Expanded Polystyrene insulation in Melville's stock.   | All information held provided.  | 23.05.22 | n/a | Yes |
| SAR   | 25.01.22 | Email from<br>tenant                          | Tenant requested review (under UK GDPR) of previous SAR, seeking additional repairs information that tenant believed had been missed from previous request. | Three case notes found in HM system (missed initially) and repairs history requested from Novus.  | 14.02.22 | n/a | Yes |
| FOISA | 07.09.21 | Letter from solicitors                        | SST for former tenancy as well as repairs history during time at property   | None. Request passed to insurers who replied on behalf of Melville to say that information already provided as part of previous SAR.  | n/a      | n/a | n/a |
| SAR   | 20.07.21 | Email from<br>tenant                          | SAR for all info held since start of first Melville tenancy.  | <ul> <li>Almost all information held provided, with redactions. Exception being legally sensitive information relating to ongoing legal dispute.</li> <li>Some of information requested had been sent under previous SAR therefore fee was charged. This was paid on 4 August 2021 giving us a calendar month to respond from this date.</li> </ul> | 03.09.21 | Yes | Yes |

| FOISA | 03.05.21 | Email from student                      | Detailed BAME figures requested, primarily surrounding staffing.   | All information held provided.  | 12.05.21 | None | Yes |
|-------|----------|---|--|---|----------|------|-----|
| FOISA | 06.04.21 | Email from<br>researcher                | Detailed information requested for past seven years on allocations, waiting list, stock numbers and rent levels. Also new builds due for completion in 2021/22.        | <ul> <li>All information held provided.</li> <li>The only exceptions were requests for waiting list information which we don't hold because we share common housing registers. We provided contact details for the relevant local authorities.</li> </ul>   | 28.04.21 | None | Yes |
| FOISA | 08.02.21 | Email from<br>former<br>staff<br>member | Copy of complaint made by former staff member regarding stakeholder's service.   | <ul> <li>No information provided as we reviewed all the files and there was no written information – also checked with service provider who advised the complaint was made verbally – FOISA applicant advised 12.02.21.</li> <li>Applicant then made Subject Access Request under UK GDPR legislation.</li> </ul> |          | None | Yes |
| FOISA | 20.11.20 | Letter from<br>tenant                   | <ol> <li>Chief Executive's salary</li> <li>How much the CEO has received as a retirement package</li> <li>Why Melville is a charity, is it for a tax dodge?</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>Link provided to salary bands on website.</li> <li>Letter from CEO answering points 2 and 3.</li> </ul>  | 15.12.21 | None | Yes |
| FOISA | 04.07.20 | Email from<br>journalist                | Extensive information on most areas of operation including:  Development Rent arrears Rent increases Stock numbers Evictions 5 years of complaints                     | We provided all of the requested information that we hold. The only exceptions were requests for waiting list information which we don't hold because we share common housing registers. We provided contact details for the relevant local authorities.  | 03.08.20 | None | Yes |
| SAR   | 21.06.19 | Email from tenant                       | SAR for all info held since start of<br>Melville tenancy in 2015   | All information held provided, with redactions.   | 19.07.19 | ?    | Yes |

## **Key and Totals**

|       | Totals | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SAR   | 8      | 1       | 0       | 2       | 5       |
| FOISA | 9      | 0       | 3       | 3       | 3       |