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By Email

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your e-mail of 14 September 2023 in which you requested the following information:-

to request number of artefacts handed to Treasure Trove Unit between 01/01/2023 and 31/08/2023 please.

Also, to request information held relating to ten items handed in during this period, including photograph of the item, description of the item, approximate location of the find, and approximate date found. Please select these items at your discretion.

The number of finds handed in between 01/01/2023 – 31/08/2023 is **5514**.

The artefacts handed in this year, have not been processed yet as we are currently working through artefacts handed in pre-2022, we are therefore unable to provide the detailed information you request in your second paragraph.

If you are dissatisfied with the KLTR response to your FOI request, you have the right to ask us to review it. Your review request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter; please e-mail policy@kltr.gov.uk and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt.

The review will be undertaken by a member of the KLTR FOI unit who was not involved in the original consideration of your request.

Under section 47(1) of FOISA if the KLTR position is unchanged following a review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the review.

Under section 48(c) of FOISA that right of appeal might be limited as it can be subject to what information is requested. It is for the Scottish Information Commissioner to decide if he will accept your appeal on a case by case basis.

Yours sincerely

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