

# STIRLING UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION LTD (SURA)

## Guide to Information Available through the Model Publication Scheme 2015

### Introduction

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.

### About this scheme

Stirling University Residential Accommodation Ltd has adopted the Model Publication Scheme 2015 produced by the Scottish Information Commissioner. This scheme has the Commissioner's approval until 31 May 2019.

### Guide to Information

The purpose of this guide is to:

- allow the public to see what information is available (and what is not available) in relation to each class
- state what charges may be applied
- explain how to find the information easily
- provide contact details for enquiries and to get help with access to the information
- explain how to request information 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*

We will publish the information we hold that falls within the classes of information below. If a document contains information that is exempt under Scotland's freedom of information laws (for example sensitive personal information or a trade secret), we will remove or redact the information before publication and explain why.

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This section explains when we may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated.

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#### Postage cost:

We will pass on postage charges to the requester at the cost to the authority of sending the information by first class post.

### *Contact details*

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

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### **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 Stirling University Residential Accommodation Ltd**

### **Class description:**

Information about Stirling University Residential Accommodation Ltd., who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
About Us	
General information about the company	To request information please contact us – details above
FOI resources and contact	To request information please contact us – details above
Legal Framework	
Memorandum of Association	To request information please contact us – details above  The information is also available on line from Companies House <a href="http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/">http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/</a>
Articles of Association	To request information please contact us – details above  The information is also available on line from Companies House <a href="http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/">http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/</a>
Governance and Accountability	
ITL Directors names and responsibilities	To request information please contact us – details above  The information is also available on line from Companies House <a href="http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/">http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/</a>

## **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.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
No information held	

### **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.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
Minutes, agendas and papers of Board meetings.  Please note that some of this information may be subject to exemptions.	To request information please contact us – details above

### **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).

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
Annual accounts	To request information please contact us – details above  The information is also available on line from Companies House <a href="http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/">http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/</a>

### **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 the authority.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
Minutes, agendas and papers of Board meetings.  Please note that some of this information may be subject to exemptions.	To request information please contact us – details above

### **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.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
Minutes, agendas and papers of Board meetings.	To request information please contact us – details above

Please note that some of this information may be subject to exemptions.	

## **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.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
Annual accounts	To request information please contact us – details above  The information is also available on line from Companies House <a href="http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/">http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk/</a>

## **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.

<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to Access it</b>
No information held	