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In July 2025, information was sought from all Scottish local authorities regarding the implementation and funding of the licensing scheme. As the scheme has now been operating for a further year, an updated benchmarking exercise is being undertaken to understand how licensing activity, fee income and operating costs have developed in practice.

Please complete the attached schedule.

The information requested relates to:

- Current licensing activity by licence type.
- Fee income and expenditure since implementation.
- Reviews of the Council's fee structure.
- Consideration of renewal fees.
- Confirmation that the current fee structure continues to reflect the principle of cost recovery.

[Please refer to the completed schedule attached.](#)