

**Community Participation Requests** SEStran has a duty as a listed public authority to consider participation requests from the community. These requests are required to be considered under Section 32 of the Empowerment Act (2015). The following information details requests made between 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023.

**Annual report of participation requests 2022-2023**

*1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023*

**Number of requests received** 0

**Number of requests agreed and refused**

Agreed: 0

Refused: 0

**Number of requests which resulted in changes to a public service provided by or on behalf of SEStran**

Changes: 0

**Action taken by SEStran to promote and support the use of participation requests**  
SEStran's website contains information on participation requests as well as a link to the Scottish government's guidance. SEStran's website also contains a 'toolkit' which provides guidance in relation to making a request. Additional support for the completion of application forms is available via the contact details of SEStran's Business Manager (Angela Chambers).