

FOI Request - Moray Growth Deal and Boeing Company – 101003867278

1. What Moray Growth Deal projects is The Boeing Company involved with?

The University of the Highlands and Islands were working with Boeing on a proposal regarding an aerospace and advanced technology campus. In early 2024 UHI informed the Growth Deal Programme Board that this project would not be proceeding.

Boeing also sit on the EY STEM project board, detailed in the answer to question 7.

There are no other projects that Boeing either had or currently have an involvement in.

2. If The Boeing Company are involved with the Moray Growth Deal, what division(s) of The Boeing Company do employees represent?

The representative of Boeing who sits on the EY STEM Project Board is from their Commercial Training Campus in Crawley.

3. Since the inception of the Moray Growth Deal, have The Boeing Company representatives attended Project, Programme or Board (or other) Meetings?

Former aerospace and advanced technology campus project: The relationship with Boeing was managed by the University of Highlands and Islands and as a result they are the partner who can confirm Boeing's participation in project boards / project meetings.

EY STEM Project Board: This is led by Moray Council and, yes, a Boeing representative either attended virtually or gave their apologies. Please see table for details:

Meeting date	Did Boeing attend?	Meeting date	Did Boeing attend?
Dec 21	No, apologies given	Aug 23	No, apologies given
Jun 22	No, apologies given	Oct 23	Yes
Jul 22	Yes	Dec 23	No, apologies given
Aug 22	No, apologies given	Jan 24	No, apologies given
Sep 22	No, apologies given	Feb 24	No, apologies given
Oct 22	No, apologies given	Mar 24	Yes
Nov 22	No, apologies given	Apr 24	Yes
Dec 22	Yes	Jun 24	Yes
Jan 23	No, apologies given	Sep 24	Yes
Feb 23	Yes	Oct 24	Yes
Mar 23	Yes	Feb 25	Yes
Apr 23	Yes	Apr 25	No, apologies given
Jun 23	No, apologies given	Oct 25	Yes
Jul 23	No, apologies given		

From a programme perspective, Boeing has not attended a Moray Growth Deal Programme Board meeting.

3.a) If so, which ones? Please provide the name and date of the meeting (i.e. in-person or virtual meeting).

As per the answer to question 3.

4. Has the Moray Growth Deal Board undertaken an Ethics Audit (or similar) in relation the possible or actual involvement of The Boeing Company with the Moray Growth Deal?

a) If so, a copy of the Ethics Audit report (or similar) is requested as part of this FOI response.

Given the proposed project involving the University of Highlands and Islands and Boeing is not progressing, this is not a step that has been carried out.

Boeing sit on the EY STEM project board as a STEM employer. No ethics audit has been carried out regarding their involvement.

5. Has The Boeing Company made or plan to make any financial contribution to any of the Moray Growth Deal Projects?

a) If so, which projects?

b) If so, the financial value of the contribution?

c) If so, a description of the investment?

No, Boeing are not providing a financial contribution to any of the Deal projects.

6. Has The Boeing Company made or plan to make any in-kind contributions to any of the Moray Growth Deal Projects?

a) If so, which projects?

b) If so, the estimated value of this in-kind contribution?

c) If so, a description of the contribution?

No, Boeing are not providing an in-kind contribution to any of the Deal projects.

7. In relation to the Early Years STEM project, will The Boeing Company be associated with this project in anyway? For example sponsoring displays, invited to attend the opening and/or referenced in any promotional material.

Boeing have engaged in the project as a project board member, given their role as a STEM company. With the Council's EY STEM service due to formally commence in Q4 2025/26, launch events are currently being planned and there is the potential that this will include the ability for project board members to visit the site.

There has been no request made for Boeing to provide any support (financial or in-kind) relating to sponsorship or promotional materials.