



## LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

#### Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 4 August, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

A full list of your Senior Management Team  
A full list of your IT Team  
A list of staff involved in digital or transformation.

Please include Name, Job Title and Email Address.

I would like you to provide this information in PDF or XLS format.

#### Response

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following.

In relation to your request regarding a full list of our Senior Management Team. The information requested can reasonably be obtained. Therefore, this represents a notice in terms of Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - the authority considers that the information is already available, therefore there is no need to provide an alternative right of access to it through FOISA.

To assist, a link is provided to this information available on our website - [Scottish Police Authority Senior Executives - Scottish Police Authority](#)

The website details the name and job title of each of the Authority's Senior Executives. In this instance we are unable to provide some of the information requested, that being the direct email addresses for the Senior Management Team. Therefore, this is a notice in terms of Section 38(1)(b) - Third party personal data. Disclosure of the data in question would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. As disclosure through Freedom of Information is disclosure to the public in general, in this instance, it is appropriate to withhold this information. The exemption under Section 38(1)(b) is an absolute exemption and does not require application of the public interest test.

There are established routes for the public to make contact with the Authority on our [Contact Us](#) page. General enquiries or correspondence to SPA Corporate can be emailed to [enquiries@spa.police.uk](mailto:enquiries@spa.police.uk) or posted to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ. General enquiries or correspondence to SPA Forensic Services Forensic Services can be emailed to [ForensicEnquiries@spa.police.uk](mailto:ForensicEnquiries@spa.police.uk)

In relation to your requests regarding a list of IT staff and staff involved in digital or transformation we refer to our previous response to you in November 2022 - [2022-081 - Details of senior IT staff](#). The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information you have requested. Therefore, this represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

To explain, the Authority does not have any IT specific staff as services of this nature are provided by the Digital Division of Police Scotland. Similarly, change/transformation is a service provided to the Authority by Police Scotland. By way of assistance, information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk).

### **Right to Review**

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to [foi@spa.police.uk](mailto:foi@spa.police.uk) or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

After review, if you remain dissatisfied, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

An anonymised version of this response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

