



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 20 May, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

“SUBJECT
Angus Robertson Sinclair
Born 07/06/1945.
(Now Deceased)

Can you please confirm the following regarding the subject SINCLAIR (From back record converted digitised/Microfiche records previously held with the Scottish Criminal Records Office (SCRO)-This digitised information may be held at PNC Headquarters

- 1.The dates Sinclair was arrested and charged and then later convicted of in relation to a Firearms offence/s which he was arrested for in 1979.
- 2.The length of sentence that he received for this aforementioned firearm/s offence/s committed in 1979.
- 3.Confirm whether Sinclair was initially remanded and thereafter released on Bail in 1979 for these aforementioned firearm/s offence/s and confirm any of these relevant dates.
- 4.The dates and loci of all the sexual offences that Sinclair had been charged and later pled guilty to and convicted of between 1978 and 1982 which he received a life sentence for.(All crimes committed within the Glasgow area)”

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request and is able to provide the following.

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters, convictions or sentences.

Information may be available by contacting the following authorities:

Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) at foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service at foi@scotcourts.gov.uk

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to 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.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

SPA Corporate Management

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.