



LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

19 December 2024

Ref 2024/25-094

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 19 December 2024, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

“Police Scotland operate a desk within Tam Dalyell house in Linlithgow. Due to operational constraints, this office is frequently unmanned. I would like to know the number of days when the office was manned during the years 2019,2020,2022,2023 & 2024. A breakdown of days per year would enable trending to be carried out. If the office was only manned for a period during the day, the weekly manned hours per month, per year is requested.”

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request and can confirm that the 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.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk and referring to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#).

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your

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

dissatisfaction and submit your request by email 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@foi.scot 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

