



## 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 30 January in which you sought access to your own personal data.

#### Response

Your request is technically a Subject Access Request (SAR) and will therefore be considered in terms of the Data Protection Act 2018 / GDPR as explained on our [website](#).

Our Information Management team will contact you separately in relation to your SAR.

Because you mentioned FOI in your request, we are required by law to provide this additional response in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

The Authority considers that to reveal whether the information exists or is held would be contrary to the public interest.<sup>1</sup>

An individual's own personal information is exempt from disclosure in terms of the Act under section 38(1)(a). Information disclosed under FOISA is disclosed into the public domain and the public interest overwhelmingly lies in protecting individuals' right to privacy.

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<sup>1</sup> This represents a notice in terms of Section 18 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

In terms of point 3 in your correspondence regarding case reference(s).  
The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.<sup>2</sup>

The Scottish Police 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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.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](mailto: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](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](#) after seven days.

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<sup>2</sup> This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.