



## LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

4 March 2025

FOI Ref 2024/25-112R

### Request

On 24 February 2025 you made a request for information to the Scottish Police Authority.

“Bearing in mind that Scotland has the British Irish Council and therefore aware of the Good Friday Agreement, under FOI, please advise how many British citizens have been deported from Northern Ireland to Scotland since 2021 and how the Authority deals with these victims of abuse of their Human Rights.”

In response to your request the Authority advised that it did not hold information.

On 25 February 2025 you asked the Authority to review this decision.

### Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

The decision has been reviewed by an independent reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

We can confirm that the original decision is upheld for the following reasons:

The Authority is not an operational law enforcement agency and has no role in or information on the deportation of British Citizens and any abuse of their Human Rights. The Authority explained this and correctly issued a notice in terms of section 17 of FOISA advising information is not held.

In respect to your request for review and a link included to an Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) document. We would advise that FOISA is devolved legislation regulated by the [Scottish Information Commissioner](#).

### **Right to Review**

If you remain dissatisfied, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@foi.scot](mailto: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

**Scottish Police Authority**

