



LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

11 April 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-001

Request

Your request for information dated 1 April 2025 is copied below.

To ask, in the past three years, how many complaints the Scottish Police Authority has received from police officers about the provision of single-sex, unisex, or gender neutral spaces, either relating to bathrooms or changing facilities.

Could this be broken down by i) year and, if possible, ii) the outcome or status of each complaint.

Response

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

The Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

All relevant complaints for the Authority are recorded on a complaints spreadsheet. Key word searches were carried out on the 'complaint summary' field with a date range of the past three years. No complaints recorded during this period concern the provision of single-sex, unisex, or gender-neutral spaces, either relating to bathrooms or changing facilities.

Police Scotland is responsible for handling complaints about policies or procedures. Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

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

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 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

Scottish Police Authority

