



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 29 November, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

I am writing to request information regarding court case judgments and complaints related to incidents of false imprisonment, specifically concerning arrests and imprisonment, for which judgments or complaints have been recorded.

I am particularly interested in any available information on the outcomes of court cases or complaints involving allegations of false imprisonment against Police Scotland that you hold.

Response

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following.

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

The Scottish Police Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on court case judgements or complaints arising from alleged false imprisonment.

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

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. Requests can be submitted to Police Scotland via email to - foi@scotland.police.uk

Also, the [Scottish Courts and Tribunals](#) website has a facility for searching court judgments. Freedom of information requests can also be submitted to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service via email to - foi@scotcourts.gov.uk

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review. 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.

After review, if you remain dissatisfied, 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.

An anonymised version of this response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.