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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 14 January in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

The information that I require relates to a specific telephone maintenance contract.

The contract information sent by the organisation previously has now expired please can you provide me with a new update of the telephone maintenance contract:

Please can you send me the following contract information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and Software maintenance and support if all the information is still the same besides the contracts dates please send just the new contract dates. It would be much appreciated.

RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is able to provide the following;

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

Therefore this represents a notice in terms of:

- Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

By way of explanation, the Authority's telephone service is provided through Police Scotland infrastructure. Although the Scottish Police Authority is the named contracting authority, the procurement function that manages such contracts is performed by Police Scotland.

By way of assistance, a regulated contract register is publicly available on Public Contract Scotland.¹ This provides details of live regulated contracts including start and end dates.

Information may also be available by contacting Police Scotland. Information on how to make an FOI request to Police Scotland is provided via the link below –

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/>

RIGHT TO REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@spa.pnn.police.uk or by post to Corporate Management Team, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

¹ https://www.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762