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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 12 January in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

I was wondering if I could get a statement on the effectiveness of alternatives such as supervision orders.

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 Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 gives a general right of access to recorded information. The Authority is not responsible for determining the effectiveness of supervision orders and holds no information related to your request.

By way of assistance, information on reducing reoffending and finding alternatives to prison is available on the Scottish Government website.¹ Similarly, the work of The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research may be of interest.²

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. However, like the Authority, Police Scotland is not responsible for determining the effectiveness of

¹ <https://www.gov.scot/policies/reducing-reoffending/>

² <https://www.sccjr.ac.uk/>

supervision orders. 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/>

We wish you all the best with your studies.

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.