



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 7 Dec 2023, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

1. Can you please provide data on funding cuts to the press office of police Scotland?
2. Can you please provide data on how many job cuts there have been in Police Scotland this year?
3. Can you provide further information on the change of hours in the Police Scotland Press Office?

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. Therefore, 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. Detail on how to make a request is available on their website – [Freedom of Information - Police Scotland](#)

You may also wish to refer to Police Scotland's Disclosure Log at –

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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.

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.