



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 8 January, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I would like to follow up on the attached response I received regarding a request for an overview of the livescan process in police stations for age-disputed young people in the asylum process.

The request in the response attached read "Would you be able to send through information on the live scan process that age -disputed young people go through at police stations?"

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 requested.¹

By way of explanation, SPA Forensic Services do not carry out the Livescan process at police stations.

A link is provided to [Police Scotland's Fingerprint procedure](#) available on their website which may be of interest. Information relating to

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

immigration /asylum seekers / foreign nationals is available at section 9 (page 11).

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request 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@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](#) after seven days.