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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 27 July 2022 in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

Please give me a list of human rights due diligence checks your organisation has conducted since the publication of the Scottish Government document, Guidance on due diligence: human rights, detailing in each case whether or not you proceeded with an investment relationship or business agreement following the undertaking of these checks. Please also detail any instances of non-compliance with the guidance that have been reported. If unable to provide such a list, please confirm for me whether your organisation was previously aware of or has ever given consideration to this guidance, including whether you are aware of having been notified of it by a representative of the Scottish Government or other public body.

Please also tell me how many investment relationships or agreements your organisation has engaged in since June 2018. This request relates to the types of relationship outlined in the aforementioned guidance as meriting a due diligence check: "any activity which could lead to an investment relationship or agreement with a third party" (source: [Guidance on due diligence: human rights - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/guidance-on-due-diligence-human-rights/pages/1-1-introduction.aspx)).

If this request is too wide or unclear, please let me know. If you are unable to complete the second part of this request, relating to investment relationships engaged in since June 2018, I would be grateful if you could still work to answer the first part.

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 that 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 SPA does not enter into investment relationships, as described in the guidance on human rights due diligence that you have highlighted.

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.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.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Scottish Police Authority Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.