



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 6 February, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

I was wondering whether you may be able to assist me with providing an update on the tender linked below? I am doing some research on specialist aviation services for the police forces across the UK and was trying to find out whether the SPA uses any fixed-wing air support. I'm aware that the SPA uses Airbus H135-T3 rotary [aircraft](#), the contract for which was renewed in [2016](#), but I haven't seen any further references to fixed-wing since that date.

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:99746-2015:TEXT:EN:HTML>

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.

Although the Scottish Police Authority is the named Contracting Authority for all Authority and Police Scotland procurement, the procurement function to put in place such contracts is performed by Police Scotland.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. Information on how to make a request to Police Scotland is available at – [Freedom of Information - Police Scotland](#)

A regulated contract register is publicly available on Public Contract Scotland. This provides details of live regulated contracts over the value of £50k – https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762

Information is also available in the Annual Procurement Report 2021-22 – <https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/jiqjojfn/procurement-annual-report-2021-2022.pdf>

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.