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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:

I wish to submit a request for some of the organisation's information around the internal plans and strategy documents around ICT.

The ICT documents I require are the most recent update (2022 onwards documents) I wish to obtain the following documents:

1. ICT/IM&T/IS Strategy - The IT department strategy or plans, highlights their current and future objectives.
2. ICT Org Chart- A visual document that presents the structure of the IT department, please include name and job titles. If this cannot be sent, please work towards a structure with job titles.
3. ICT Annual or Business Plan- Like the ICT strategy but is more annually focused.
4. ICT Capital Programme/budget- A document that shows financials budget on current and future projects.

If some of these documents are not valid, please state when the 2022 onwards ICT documents are planned to be published.

RESPONSE

1	ICT/IM&T/IS Strategy - The IT department strategy or plans, highlights their current and future objectives.	<p>The information requested can reasonably be obtained</p> <p>Therefore this represents a notice in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - the authority considers that the information is already available, therefore there is no need to provide an alternative right of access to it through FOISA. <p>By way of assistance, this information is available via the following links:</p> <p>https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/goqklzcr/item-8-ddict-strategy.pdf</p>
2	ICT Org Chart- A visual document that presents the structure of the IT department, please include name and job titles. If this cannot be sent, please work towards a structure with job titles.	<p>The SPA does not hold the information you have requested.</p> <p>Therefore this represents a notice in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held. <p>By way of explanation the ICT service is provided to the Authority by the Digital Division team within Police Scotland, therefore his information is not held by the Authority.</p> <p>By way of assistance, it may be available by contacting Police Scotland at –</p> <p>http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/</p> <p>You may also wish to refer to Police Scotland’s Disclosure Log at –</p> <p>https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/</p>
3	ICT Annual or Business Plan- Like the ICT strategy but is more annually focused.	<p>The information requested can reasonably be obtained</p> <p>Therefore this represents a notice in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - the authority considers that the information is already available, therefore there is no need to provide an alternative right of access to it through FOISA. <p>By way of assistance, this information is available via the following links:</p>

		https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/uaxfwipg/annual_police_plan_22_23_7543_22_ar_final-v13.pdf
4	ICT Capital Programme/budget- A document that shows financials budget on current and future projects.	<p>The information requested can reasonably be obtained</p> <p>Therefore this represents a notice in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - the authority considers that the information is already available, therefore there is no need to provide an alternative right of access to it through FOISA. <p>By way of assistance, this information is available via the following links:</p> <p>https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/fjzmu hvk/rep-b-20220311-item-8-spa-budget-2022-23.pdf</p>

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.