



## LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

28 November 2024

Ref 2024/25-085

### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

#### Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 28 November 2024, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

“The number of mental health patients brought to A&E departments by Scottish police officers and personnel in October and November 2024 so far (as of 27 November 2024). Can you also specify the number of police officers who brought these mental health patients to A&E?”

#### Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request and can confirm that the Authority does not hold the information requested.<sup>1</sup>

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) and referring to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#).

You may also be interested in the [spotlight](#) section on our website which includes insights on [mental health](#) and policing in Scotland.

#### 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

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

dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to [foi@spa.police.uk](mailto: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@foi.scot](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

**SPA Corporate Management**

