



## 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 14 June, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

“Please provide the following information:

1. The total expenditure on small arms ammunition (for example, but not limited to, 9mm, 5.56mm etc) every year from 2014 to 2024. Please provide the total expenditure per year.
2. What contracts were awarded using the delegated framework agreements (for values of call-off contracts below £500k), how many of them were there (the number per year is sufficient).
3. What contracts were awarded via tender under the Public Contract Regulations (2015), and where and when were these advertised.

I do not require the name or details of the suppliers chosen or any commercial details.

#### Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request and is able to provide the following.

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.<sup>1</sup>

Regarding your first question, the finance function is performed by Police Scotland on behalf of the Authority.

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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.

Regarding questions two and three, although the Scottish Police Authority is the named Contracting Authority for all SPA 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 at [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk)

Also of interest may be the [regulated contract register](#) which is publicly available on Public Contract Scotland. This provides details of live regulated contracts over the value of £50,000.

### **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](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@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto: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.

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

Yours faithfully

**SPA Corporate Management**