



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

I am making a freedom of information request in regard to a live stream event held by the Scottish Police Authority on the 9th September 2021- Policing the Protests.

Please confirm the list of attendees for this live stream event. There were over 80 attendees.

Response

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following.

The 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.

On Thursday 9 September 2021, the Authority and Police Scotland hosted a live, virtual roundtable discussion to bring together key partners and academics to consider the policing of protests connected with COP26. The event was available to view online by members of the public and is still available at the following link: <https://livestream.com/spa/cop26policing>

Ninety people registered for the event in advance through the EventBrite platform. However, no list of attendees was recorded on the day and the event was broadcast via Livestream, an open platform, which does not retain personal information in relation to those who viewed, either during the event, or afterwards

The [Welcome Pack](#) for the event is publicly accessible and lists the Event Moderator, and all speakers and panel members who attended all, or part, of the event.

Also to assist, organisations that were potentially represented based on advanced registrations are provided in **Appendix 1**. However, we would highlight that we cannot confirm if all organisations listed actually attended the live broadcast as this information is not held.

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.

Appendix 1

Aberdeen City Council
Aberdeenshire Council
Argyll and Bute Council
BBC
Centre for Good Relations
Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland
Community Justice Scotland
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
Derbyshire Constabulary
Dundee City Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Falkirk Council
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow City Council
Information Commissioner's Office
Law Society of Scotland
Liberty University
Mind Foundry
North Ayrshire Council
Orkney Islands Council
Police Scotland
Red Hook Initiative
Renfrewshire Council
Scottish Community Safety Network
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Scottish Government
Scottish Human Rights Commission
Scottish Mediation
Scottish Police Authority
Sheffield Hallam University
South Ayrshire Council
Stirling Council
STV
The Scotsman
University of Dundee
West Lothian Council
Young Scot

