



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

I would like you to confirm how the Service indemnifies vehicles against third party risks, either by placing a bond or purchasing an insurance policy. Please also confirm if these vehicles are registered on the MID and how these are maintained (be it by insurance company, list submitted to court)

- If this is by bond, who holds the financial asset, what is the value of this bond, and how many vehicles does this cover (with a breakdown of car, van, truck etc.).

- If this is by insurance, please provide a copy of the certificate of insurance and appropriate policy information, confirm how much this insurance costs, who the underwriter is, how many vehicles this covers and when the policy is up for renewal. Finally, please confirm how the Service tenders out its vehicle insurance requirements.

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.

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

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](#)

Also of interest may be the Public Contracts Register where there is information available on a number of insurance related contracts (type 'Motor vehicle insurance services' in to Category Search) – [Contracts Search - Public Contracts Scotland](#)

Please note, although the Scottish Police Authority is listed as the contracting authority, Police Scotland perform the procurement function for both organisations.

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.

