



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 28 March, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The Annual Police Plan Bi-Annual Progress Report Quarter 2 2023/24, Published 6 December 2023, stated:

"PPCW briefing paper that was submitted to the PTCG recommending to adopt the College of Policing interim guidance on the recording of non-crime hate incidents was approved.

"Shortly after this, College of Policing issued their full guidance and training which requires further review to identify impact to Police Scotland.

"As such the SLWG will reconvene to review. Any new processes require to be updated and officers trained. Due to timescales this is unable to be done in conjunction with the HCPOA training. A further training/guidance will be developed in due course."

Under FOI, please send me all correspondence to date on the progress reviewing the full College of Policing Guidance on the recording of non-crime hate incidents.

Please send me a target date for the completion of this review and adoption of the guidance if approved.

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 requested.¹

The Scottish Police 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

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 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 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

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