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LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

6 October 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-074

Request

Your request for information dated 23 September 2025 is copied below.

I am unable to find the direct email address of Lynn Brown.

Please provide.

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

By means of explanation, Lynn Brown retired as the Authority's Chief Executive on 30 September 2025. [Chris Brown](#) assumed the role of Chief Executive and Accountable Officer on 1 October 2025.

Notwithstanding Ms Brown's retirement, we are unable to provide the information requested as direct email addresses are considered to be third-party personal information which is exempt from disclosure under FOISA.¹ This exemption is absolute and does not require application of the public interest test. While you may have a legitimate interest in disclosure of this information, it is our view that those interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects.

In terms of our duty to assist, members of the public can contact the Authority and our Chief Executive by using the [contact form](#) on our website or by emailing Enquiries@spa.police.uk

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a

¹ This is a notice in terms of Section 38(1)(b) of FOISA – Third party data. Disclosure would contravene the data protection principle in Article 5(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation: personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

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review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 2 Clyde Gateway, French Street, Glasgow, G40 4EH.

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 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](#) in seven days' time.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority

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