

LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

28 April 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-010

Request

Your request for information dated 26 April 2025 is copied below.

Please supply me with the total number of times that police officers from Police Scotland attended the private residence of a law abiding citizen, on the orders of a politician, in that the politician was, allegedly concerned for the mental welfare of a member of the public. In order to assist with your search, at times these checks are referred to as: "Safe and well" or "Concern for welfare checks".

Please supply me with this overall figure, from 1 January 2022 until the present day.

Response

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

The Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.²

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

You may also wish to refer to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#).

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

² [Scottish Police Authority - What We Do](#)

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a 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, 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@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](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority

