

## LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

20 May 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-016

### Request

Your request for information dated 19 May 2025 is copied below.

After school, on the day she was murdered, Jodi Jones used a phone to text Luke Mitchell. Can you confirm whether efforts were indeed made to recover messages from this device, when these efforts were made and whether recovery was successful.

### 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.<sup>1</sup>

By way of explanation, Police Scotland's Cybercrime Investigations and Digital Forensics departments is responsible for examination and analysis of digital devices.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk)

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

### 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](mailto:foi@spa.police.uk) or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

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

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](mailto: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**

