



LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

28 July 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-046

Request

Your request for information dated 22 July 2025 is copied below.

I'd like to request the following information please for each organisation that operates under this FOI email (if the answers are different for each organisation/there are multiple organisations).

1. Name of organisation SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.
2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.
3. Name of organisation DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.
4. Contact email of DPO.
5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.
6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.
7. Have you appointed, or do you plan on appointing or delegating the position of IAO to any employees?
8. Who is responsible for the leading IAO structure, I.E. the SIRO/'Lead' IAO/Head of Governance/Head of Corporate Services etc?
9. Who is responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needs for the IAO's?
10. Spend on external IAO training over the past 5 years, per year (financial year), or is the training delivered internally (if at all)?
11. Are you or have you considered becoming ISO 27001 compliant or certified?
12. Following on from Q11, if so whom is/would be responsible for implementation or exploration of ISO 27001? (as in, the person/job title)

If possible, please also include the date this information was last updated or reviewed.

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Response

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

Our response to each of your questions is provided below.

1. Name of organisation SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner)
 - Chris Brown, Deputy Chief Executive
2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.
 - SPAIM@spa.police.uk
3. Name of organisation DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.
 - Lindsey Davie, Information Management Lead
4. Contact email of DPO.
 - SPAIM@spa.police.uk
5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.
 - Not applicable¹
6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.
 - Not applicable¹
7. Have you appointed, or do you plan on appointing or delegating the position of IAO to any employees?
 - Information Asset Owners are in place.
8. Who is responsible for the leading IAO structure, I.E. the SIRO/'Lead' IAO/Head of Governance/Head of Corporate Services etc?
 - Information Management Lead
9. Who is responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needs for the IAO's?
 - Information Management Lead
10. Spend on external IAO training over the past 5 years, per year (financial year), or is the training delivered internally (if at all)?
 - Prior to 2020, formal certified training was delivered by Advent IM. Thereafter training has been in-house.

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

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11. Are you or have you considered becoming ISO 27001 compliant or certified?
- SPA do not hold ISO 27001 accreditation, but work to the principles of the standard. Our Forensic Services have ISO 17025 certification.
12. Following on from Q11, if so whom is/would be responsible for implementation or exploration of ISO 27001? (as in, the person/job title)
- SPA does not intend to seek certification to ISO 27001.

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

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