



LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

12 March 2026

FOI Ref 2026/25-122

Request

Your request for information dated 14 March 2026 is copied below.

I wish to make a freedom of information request in relation to the Metropolitan Police review of the Forensic Tasking Unit, carried out in February/March 2024.

I wish to ask the cost of this review, including any expenses incurred by staff members carrying it out.

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 Metropolitan Police were invited to undertake an independent review of Forensic Services Tasking Unit and Scene Deployment arrangements in March 2024. The Authority can confirm that no expenses were incurred by SPA Forensic Services in relation to this review.

Information may be available by contacting the Metropolitan Police at [What is the Freedom of Information Act? | Metropolitan Police](#)

You may also wish to refer to [Metropolitatan Police Disclosure Log](#)

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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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, 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](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority