SCOTTISH POLICE AUTHORITY
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LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

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Request

Your request for information dated 26 July 2026 is copied below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request the following information:

1. **Whether any UK government department, MOD unit, MOD research laboratory, subcontracted research organisation, MOD-affiliated university, or police department is conducting research, testing, or operational activity involving electromagnetic, psycho-electric, neurological-interference, or remote neuro-stimulation technologies capable of producing effects similar to the symptoms listed above.**

2. **If such research or testing exists**, please provide:

   - The name of the programme or project
   - The responsible department or unit
   - Any publicly available documentation, safety guidelines, or ethics oversight procedures
   - Any external regulatory bodies involved in oversight

3. **Whether any individuals in the UK have been enrolled, selected, monitored, or observed as part of such research**, and if so:

   - The number of individuals involved
   - The criteria for selection
   - Any consent or safeguarding requirements
   - Whether vulnerable groups (students, migrants, temporary workers) are included

4. **Any publicly available patents, technical descriptions, or research documentation** held by UK institutions relating to:

- electromagnetic stimulation technologies
- remote neural interaction systems
- psycho-electric or neuro-interference devices
- directed-energy research

5. **Any internal MOD, policing, or research-institution policies** relating to:

- human subject protection
- non-consensual exposure safeguards
- testing limitations
- reporting or whistleblowing procedures

Response

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

The Authority does not hold information.[1]

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

Responses to related requests on Police Scotland's Disclosure Log may be of interest.

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.

[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

This response will be posted to our Disclosure Log after seven working days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority