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LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

6 October 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-075

Request

Your request for information dated 24 September 2025 is copied below.

Can I please be provided with the correspondence between SPA and Police Scotland referred to in the letter attached?

Response

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

Your request referred to correspondence issued by the Authority to you on 18 September 2025. This related to assurances provided to the Authority's Complaints and Conduct Committee by Police Scotland on 5 June 2025, specifically in relation to learning points referenced in the PIRC Annual Report.

In terms of your request for correspondence between the Authority and Police Scotland in relation to this, the Authority does not hold information.¹

By means of explanation, engagement with Police Scotland referred to in the above noted correspondence was verbal via a phonecall, between Authority officials and relevant representatives of Police Scotland. This sought to confirm accuracy of the statement made at the Committee with the response recorded in the correspondence issued to you.

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

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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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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> after seven days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority