

LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 5 August, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

"Would you be able to clarify a small detail contained in the FOI review response please?

The response states:

By means of explanation, Forensic Services does not hold images of the knife at the skip.

Just to be clear does this mean Forensic Services does not currently hold images of the knife at the skip or that Forensic Services has never held/been sent images of the knife at the skip?"

Response

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold information.¹

By means of explanation, a search of legacy case records and retention records provided a nil return.

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.

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

Yours faithfully

SPA Corporate Management