



## LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

19 May 2025

FOI Ref 2025-26-013

### Request

Your request for information dated 8 May 2025 is copied below.

Information on the number of Police Appeals Tribunals held over the last five years and the number upheld/refused.

### Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA) and we can confirm that relevant information is held.

The number of Police Appeals Tribunals held over the last five years, with a breakdown of those allowed and refused, is provided below for financial years from 1 April 2020 up to and including 31 March 2025.

#### **01/04/2020–31/03/2021**

Appeals received: 1

Appeals allowed: 1

Appeals refused: Not applicable

#### **01/04/2021–31/03/2022**

Appeals received: 0

#### **01/04/2022–31/03/2023**

Appeals received: 5\*

Appeals allowed: 3

Appeals refused: 1

\* 1 appeal withdrawn

#### **01/04/2023–31/03/2024**

Appeals received: 0

#### **01/04/2024–31/03/2025**

Appeals received: 4\*

Appeals allowed: 1  
Appeals refused: 0  
\* 3 appeals ongoing

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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**