



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 11 May, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

"Under FOI legislation i would like to know of any information related to James Dornan MSP's claims of receiving a sectarian email referencing "punch a f*nian day" as was reported in the media :

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailyrecord.co.uk%2Fnews%2Fscottish-news%2Fsick-smash-fenian-day-event-12265232&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40spa.police.uk%7C39877806bd29406c170d08dc71c36688%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638510331253217838%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RAN%2FHICgrJUeDX%2B4xLEDMWnGaQJ%2FeK1RbENOzPdCBbs%3D&reserved=0>

And was apparently reported to Police Scotland in March 2018 or thereabouts.

In particular can you address the following:

Was there an investigation?

Was the email confirmed to have been sent by someone other than James Dornan?

Was the IP address found of the person claimed to have sent this?

Can you also provide any and all information which can be released under Freedom of Information related to this event?"

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request for information and is able to provide the following.

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

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

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request 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@itspublicknowledge.info 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

SPA Corporate Management

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.