| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2802  Responded to: 26 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Could you please provide the following information**

**In relation to training and guidance available to police officers.**

**What books, films, TV programmes, poems, songs, artworks and other examples artistic output has been flagged as linked to the far right ?**

**In particular, radicalism in relation to the far-right**

For example, an internal guidance documents, slides, lecture mature that may list of books linked to far-right thought

I am refusing to comply with your request in terms of section 14(2) of the Act:

“Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

Your request was previously answered on 20th September 2024 with reference FOI 24-2132.

Our response can be viewed on the Police Scotland Disclosure Log:

[Disclosure Log - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/?SearchTerm=&Category=&Location=&page=6)

**What internal guidance is available to staff on identifying the above books, films, TV programmes, poems, songs, artworks and other artistic output that could be deemed as connected to the far right? Perhaps it was created by an external training provider**

**For example, is there advice on identifying Nordic runes by far-right groups, or particular phrases?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, within Police Scotland, we deliver courses locally that are national Counter Terrorism Policing led for UK wide delivery. Some course content includes reference to examples of symbols and imagery associated with the Far-Right ideology. These examples have featured in terrorism related investigations and content is widely available to the public, online etc. Theses feature amongst a range of content, across different ideologies There is no comprehensive guide or reference material included in any delivered training material.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.