| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3017  Responded to: 29 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Correspondence between the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Police Scotland regarding proposed changes to SEPA's out-of-hours contact arrangements.**

**Any emails, briefing documents, or minutes of meetings between SEPA and Police Scotland regarding incident notification and response to pollution incidents, major incidents, reports of burning, and flooding.**

**From 1st of January 2024 to the current date.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, a check of all emails would need to take place to determine which were directed/from SEPA. If you would like to amend your request to advise of specific departments and/or person then we can carry out the required checks.

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.