| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1897Responded to: 03 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I therefore ask again - how long was Dr Johnson employed by Police Scotland and what was he paid in total over this period?  Avon and Somerset Police have supplied the same information.**

**In addition, if it is at all possible, I would like to find out what Dr Johnson's decisions were in regards to Injury on Duty claims and bandings he awarded compared to other SMPs employed over the same period. If he was the only SMP employed by Police Scotland please can you state what the previous SMP's outcomes were over a similar time period.**

As we have advised you previously, Police Scotland do not employ Selected Medical Practitioners - they are employed by OPTIMA.

As such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 applies.

To be clear, we cannot ask OPTIMA for information for FOI requests as they are not a public authority subject to the Act.

Where limited information has been provided previously, that is only because Police Scotland happened to have a record of that information - such as the hourly rate etc.

If you would like information about Injury on Duty applications and awards more generally, please let us know.

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 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 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.