| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2306  Responded to: xx September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Could you please confirm whether there was any communication between Police Scotland and the following agencies; The Department for Work and Pensions, Audit Scotland, Public Health Scotland and Transport Scotland during the week of August 5 to August 11 in connection to suggestions on social media that there may be protests and counter-protests in Glasgow city centre?

## If so, could you provide copies of any written communication between Police Scotland and these agencies, either from the agencies to Police Scotland or from the force to the agencies?

In response to your request, 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.

To explain, the scope of your request is too wide, and we would require to research many force systems/ departments etc. Any officer or member of staff could potentially hold information of relevance to your request.

Furthermore, we have no means by which all correspondence held can be searched in terms of subject matter.

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.