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Your original correspondence has been split into several individual requests due to wide scope and variety of subject matter therein. The remainder of your request will be answered separately.

Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**2. Operational Performance and Deficiencies**

* 1. **External Inspections or Reports**
  2. **References or summaries of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland (HMICS) or other external inspection reports in the last three years addressing deficiencies in Police Scotland’s performance, resources, or governance.**
  3. The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

HMICS provide a list of inspections by year within their annual reports. All HMICS reports are published on their website - [Home | HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland](https://www.hmics.scot/)

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.