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Freedom of Information Response

Our reference: FOI 24-0414 Responded to: 7 March 2024

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

Could you please provide a list and description of the complaint for the current and past police investigations into the Scottish National Party. It has been publicly stated there are 22 (twenty two) active investigations.

Could the list include in the public domain:

Hyperlinks to the relevant reference numbers and public records relating to each investigation.

Any arrest records relating to each investigation

The current status of each investigation

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold information in the format requested. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

As you will be aware an individual's right in terms of the legislation is to obtain information held by a public authority at the time a request is received and there is no obligation on them to create new information specifically for this request.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland are unable to correlate data held on our recording systems with the information provided above. Police Scotland have never publicly confirmed the figure referred within your information request.

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 <u>email</u> 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 - <u>online</u>, by <u>email</u> or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

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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** 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.





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