| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3060  Responded to: 18 December 2024 |
| --- | --- |

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

## Am submitting this freedom of information request to explain how does Police Scotland identify members of the public with no police records in cctv footage?

## A friend of mine with 0 previous deals with the police was visited at her home after being identified in a tesco store cctv.

## So, l wonder, how is that possible?

## Is there a citizens database?

Your request has been interpreted as seeking details of any database operated by PS that holds images of the general public who have not been involved in criminality. I can confirm no such database exists.

​As such, and in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

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.