| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1279  Responded to: 13 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

## 1- All information held regarding Michael Matheson MSP investigation for potential breach of parliamentary rules.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland do not hold any recorded information that meets the terms of your information request.

## 2- all information held regarding ongoing policing costs for both Celtic Football Club + Rangers Football Club (Home games)

I have provided below the total amount billed to each football club, from 2023 until 6 June 2024

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|  | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 (to 06/06/24) |
| Celtic Plc | 552,326.40 | 590,342.40 | 64,288.80 |
| The Rangers Football Club Limited | 716,068.80 | 746,450.40 | 42,912.00 |

## 3- How policing costs are calculated at Celtic Park/Ibrox

I can advise that prior to each season, Police Scotland meet with all clubs and discuss resources required for each category of match. These resources and the cost are all agreed with each club prior to the season commencing.

Throughout the season, Police Scotland carry out a risk assessment for each match, assessing the Threat/Risk/Harm to each fixture.

## 4- All information held pertaining to new agreement between both clubs for increased away allocation including new ingress/egress routes.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland were not included in any agreement between the clubs for the new away allocation.

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.