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

**I would like information regarding the number of, if any, Island Communities Impact Assessments Police Scotland, as required under the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 Police Scotland have completed on behalf of the Scottish Police Authority – who are a ‘relevant authority’ as described in the Act.**

**Has Police Scotland has completed an Island Communities Impact Assessment regarding its Housing Strategy (Estates) 2022 ?**

**Has Police Scotland started or completed a Island Communities Impact Assessment regarding the policy of introducing occupancy charges for police officers living in Police Housing /Accommodation (owned or leased by the Police Scotland or Scottish Police Authority) ?**

We have contacted the relevant departments in relation to your request and can confirm that so far, there have been no Island Communities Impact Assessments carried out, therefore, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

We are aware of the obligations under the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, and this will be considered as we continue through the consultation phase of the new Housing Policy.

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.