



Freedom of Information Response

Our reference: FOI 24-1148

Responded to: 21 May 2024

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please may I request the following regarding xxxxx xxxxxx re-arrest on April 18, 2024. This request only covers that day, the date of his re-arrest, and no others.

Please can you inform me of the police involvement in the transport of xxxx xxxxxx to and from Falkirk police station.

What was the cost of his transport paid by the police, or has this been/is expected to be reimbursed by xx xxxxxxxx?

What time was he picked up and dropped off and how many miles was the police provided travel? Please can you provide this for each journey undertaken?

For each journey, where was he picked up and dropped off. These can be general areas if needed to comply with your requirements.

Were they conducted via prior agreement?

I am refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought exists or is held by Police Scotland in terms of section 18 of the Act.

Section 18 applies where the following two conditions are met:

- It would be contrary to the public interest to reveal whether the information is held

Whilst we accept that there is a public interest in better informing the public with regards to the activities of the police, particularly where public costs are involved, it cannot be in the public interest to reveal whether any correspondence is held in relation a live investigation.

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- If the information was held, it would be exempt from disclosure in terms of one or more of the exemptions set out in sections 28 to 35, 38, 39(1) or 41 of the Act.

If held the following exemptions would be considered relevant:

Section 34 – Investigations by a Scottish Public Authority

Section 35(1) (a) & (b) - Law Enforcement

This explanation should not be taken as indicative or conclusive evidence that the information you have requested does or does not exist.

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](#) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalnarnock, 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](#), by [email](#) 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](#) 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.