| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2701  Responded to: 7 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I'm writing my dissertation on how the recent change in legislation (Domestic Abuse (Protection)(Scotland) Act 2021) has changed police procedures regarding domestic abuse. Could you advise me on what training has been carried out for police officers and other members of the police service and how this has been implemented in the service? Also, what protocols regarding domestic abuse have changed since the law came into effect? 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, the Domestic Abuse (Protection)(Scotland) Act 2021 (DAPS) legislation is still in draft state with the Scottish Government with no ‘live’ date yet known. Accordingly, at present Police Scotland do not hold any relevant information.

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.