| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1808  Responded to: 23 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide a copy of all job description (old and new) that is held on any drive (perhaps with business units at local divisions) for each post in Argyll and Bute, L division but in particular remote and rural and the 2 jobs that occupy police houses.

## I am looking for the content, not the addresses of the police houses.

## In short, I require the job descriptions for each of the posts advertised internally or externally (including local intranet and PS intranet).

## I am paying particular attention to those posts where there is police housing.

After an extensive search of Police Scotland’s systems and files I have found 32 Job advertisements and profiles held for Argyll and Bute. 23 of these are external job advertisements with the remaining 9 being locally advertised by L division. On further review only 5 of these advertised jobs mention police housing.

Please see separately attached documents for this information. These documents have been subject to minimal redactions and that withheld information is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

* Section 38(1)(b) - Personal Data - the names of individuals have been redacted as they amount to the personal data of the parties involved.

To be of further assistance, I can confirm that police housing is only allocated to serving community-based police officers and that allocation of this housing is the responsibility of the local division. Police Scotland currently have 28 accommodation properties within L division.

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.