| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1951  Responded to: xx October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. Could you provide all internal reports and consultations published by the police’s Sex Equality and Tackling Misogyny Oversight Unit between January 1 and June 1 2024?

I can advise that three documents of relevance to your request have been located and are attached for information - titled FOI 24-1951 Applicant Data 01, FOI 24-1951 Applicant Data 02, and FOI 24-1951 Applicant Data 03.

You should note that after April 2024, the Sex Equality and Tackling Misogyny Oversight Group was no longer in operation.

Two documents has been subject to minor redaction, and I am refusing to provide the withheld information in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 38(1)(b) personal data exemption applies. To explain, the withheld information is a person’s name, personal data as defined in Article 4 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Section 38(2A) of the Act provides that personal data is exempt from disclosure where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles set out at Article 5(1) of the GDPR and on that basis, it is considered that disclosure of the withheld information would be unlawful.

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.