| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3263  Responded to: xx January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

Your request(s) are technically a Subject Access Request(SAR)and will therefore be considered in terms of the Data Protection Act 2018/ GDPR as explained on our [website](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests).

Our Data Protection team will contact you separately in relation to your SAR(s).

Because you contacted the FOI mailbox with a number of requests we thought it would be helpful to provide this *additional* response in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 specifically.

In terms of section 18 of that Act, I am refusing to confirm or deny whether Police Scotland holds information about you - or any other person.

The public interest overwhelmingly lies in protecting your right to privacy and an individual’s own personal information is exempt from disclosure in terms of the exemptions at section 38(1)(a).

Information relating to any other third party is protected under section 38(1)(b).

I would stress once again that this explains why your request(s) are not being considered as an FOI request and to confirm that a SAR will be progressed separately.

Any further questions or correspondence in this regard should be sent to:

[DataProtectionSubjectAccess@Scotland.police.uk](mailto:DataProtectionSubjectAccess@Scotland.police.uk)

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.