| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2305  Responded to: xx September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## One is conducting independent research relating to the general health, of police forces in the British and Irish islands. Therefore, regarding the FOIA will each of you be so kind to conduct an internal review based on Covid-19 medical intervention and the effects it may be connected?

## Also, comparing the annual population change since 2010 was Covid-19 medical intervention necessary?

## Additionally, the internal review should also cover anything else you feel relevant.

I note that you specifically say in your letter that you are requesting we ‘conduct an internal review’ which I must advise you is not seeking recorded information

On that basis that your request cannot describe the information requested and is asking the service to produce data findings, i.e. create new information, I must advise you that this is not a valid Freedom of Information request in terms of section 8 of the Act. I would also ask you to note that the service cannot offer any opinion or a yes./ no response for the same reason.

For the avoidance of doubt Police Scotland does not hold any recorded information in respect of Covid 19 vaccinations or any other related matter. Therefore, in terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

The remainder of your correspondence references published statistics already in the public domain and a personal social media post. Again I would note that no recorded information is requested.

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.