

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1753  
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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Details of the personal protective equipment that you are currently purchasing as an organisation, specifically:**

**The number of Type IIR face masks**  
**The number of FFP2 respirator masks**  
**The number of FFP3 respirator masks**

**Could you also confirm whether the company you have purchased this PPE from is headquartered in Scotland, the UK, or elsewhere in the World.**

**Please could you also confirm whether this PPE is being purchased privately, or centrally through the Scottish Government?**

In response to your request, we can advise that -

Type IIR face masks are ordered as and when required by Divisions for business as usual needs. The BAU Type IIR masks are being purchased from Lyreco and Scenesafe.

FFP2 respirator masks are not used by us.

FFP3 respirator masks, we hold sufficient stock to cover all current requirements. The masks were purchased from a number of different suppliers, the last supplier we bought volume from was Lion Safety.

The purchase of masks was done directly by Police Scotland.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to

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[foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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