

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0104  
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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

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

For ease of reference, your requests are replicated below (minus personal information) together with the response.

### **Criminal History System and Police National Computer record for deceased individual (death + 3 years ago)**

Should a record exist for an individual on CHS/ PNC, it would only be retained for **3 years** following their death.

On that basis, section 17 of the Act applies and I can confirm that the information sought is not held 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 [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.