| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-1559Responded to: 4th July 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Considering that their has been a considerable rise in the below religions please provide under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002:

## An official policy of the force on the presence and practicing of the following religions within the public:

## 1. Satanism.

## 2. Spiritualism.

## 3. Wiccanism.

There are no policies etc. held by Police Scotland which specifically relate to the presence or practicing of the mentioned religions within the public.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

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 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 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.