

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2020-0705
Date: 20 April 2020



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.

1. Please state how many forms were submitted to the International Police Assistance Board (IPAB) or Joint International Policing Hub (JIPH) with respect to the Force's activities between 1 January 2018 – 20 March 2020?

Police Scotland submitted 20 International Policing Assistance Briefs (IPABs) between 1 January 2018 and 20 March 2020.

2. For each form please state:

- a. The date of its submission;
- b. The names of the contracting parties in the forms;
- c. Description of the services to be provided;
- d. Whether the proposed activities took place.

Details of each IPAB are as follows:

IPAB number: 596

Country: Jamaica

Date of Submission: 20/11/2017 (Delivered during 2018 – 2019)

Names of the contracting parties: Ministry of National Security in Jamaica and the Jamaican Constabulary Force

Description of the services to be provided: Development and delivery of a Train the Trainer qualification to 60 Jamaican police officers

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 600

Country: Sri Lanka

Date of Submission: 12/1/2018

Names of the contracting parties: British High Commission and Sri Lanka Police Services

Description of the services to be provided: British High Commission funded Police Scotland to deliver a Train the Trainer course for Sri Lanka police officer trainers

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 610

Country: Kenya

Date of Submission: 24/1/2018

Names of the contracting parties: Kenya Police Training Academy and Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Description of the services to be provided: A proposal to train Kenyan Police Offices in adult teaching skills, modules from a Diploma in Higher Education (Training and Delivery) was developed.

Did the activity take place: No

IPAB number: 617

Country: Zambia

Date of Submission: 10/3/2018

Names of the contracting parties: Scottish Government and Zambia Police Service

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland worked closely with the Zambia Police Service in pursuit of sharing best practice, mentoring and training in subjects related to Gender Based Violence and Child Protection.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 618

Country: Malawi

Date of Submission: 28/3/2018

Names of the contracting parties: Scottish Government and Malawi Police Service

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland worked closely with the Malawi Police Service in pursuit of sharing best practice, mentoring and training in subjects related to Gender Based Violence and Child Protection. In addition, Police Scotland supported the development of the ICT capability of the Malawi Police Service, with a focus on crime recording.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 633

Country: India

Date of Submission: 18/6/2018

Names of the contracting parties: Indian Police Service and Charles Sturt University, Australia

Description of the services to be provided: Delivery of Mid-Career Development Training Programme at the National Academy, Hyderabad, for Indian Police Officers.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 647

Country: USA

Date of Submission: 20/8/2018

Names of the contracting parties: City of Elgin Police Department

Description of the services to be provided: Officers of the City of Elgin, Police Department, Illinois, Chicago, undertook a 3 day study trip to Police Scotland to be exposed to the training provided in regard to De-escalation techniques.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 649

Country: Lebanon

Date of Submission: 24/9/2018

Names of the contracting parties: British Embassy and the Military Tribunal of Lebanon

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland were invited by the British Embassy to host, in partnership with the Judicial Institute for Scotland, a delegation of Lebanese judges and prosecutors and to show them custody facilities and to share best practice on presenting forensic evidence in court.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 650

Country: Hong Kong

Date of Submission: 21/9/2018

Names of the contracting parties: Hong Kong Police

Description of the services to be provided: Attendance at the Scottish Police College on Leadership training courses by Hong Kong police officers

Did the activity take place: No

IPAB number: 708

Country: Vietnam

Date of Submission: 8/11/2018

Names of the contracting parties: Vietnamese Police and British Embassy

Description of the services to be provided: A series of meetings were undertaken to share best practice between law enforcement authorities under the Every Child Protected Against Trafficking (ECPAT UK) programme.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 718

Country: Uganda

Date of Submission: 9/1/2019

Names of the contracting parties: International Justice Mission and the Uganda Police Force

Description of the services to be provided: A deployment was undertaken to Uganda to scope the capacity and capability of the Uganda Police Service to investigation and report sexual and gender based violence, uphold human rights and ensure professional standards.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 723

Country: Rwanda

Date of Submission: 24/1/2019

Names of the contracting parties: Rwanda Government

Description of the services to be provided: A study visit to Scotland was undertaken by Rwanda Government officials involved in online child protection. The visit involved the 5Rights Foundation and the University of East London supported by The Fund to End Violence against Children

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 739

Country: USA and Canada

Date of Submission: 3/4/2019

Names of the contracting parties: The recipients of the training course were police officers from Fairport Police Department, FBI, New York State Police, New York Police Department, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Ontario Provincial Police and Yonkers

Description of the services to be provided: Delivery of Negotiator Training

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 741

Country: Maldives

Date of Submission: 18/4/2019

Names of the contracting parties: British High Commission and the Maldives Police Service.

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland were approached by the British High Commission to consider the provision of strategic support to the Maldives Police Service around strategy formulation, culture change and building the training capacity.

Did the activity take place: No

IPAB number: 748

Country: Malawi

Date of Submission: 20/6/2019

Names of the contracting parties: Scottish Government and Malawi Police Service

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland has a long standing partnership, supported by the Scottish Government, to undertake a series of interventions to enhance the capacity and capability of the Malawi Police Service to protect children and to reduce violence against women and children.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 749

Country: Zambia

Date of Submission: 20/6/2019

Names of the contracting parties: Scottish Government and Zambia Police Service

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland has a long standing partnership, supported by the Scottish Government, to undertake a series of interventions to enhance the capacity and capability of the Zambia Police Service to protect children and to reduce violence against women and children.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 752

Country: Lebanon

Date of Submission: 15/8/2019

Names of the contracting parties: British Embassy and the Military Tribunal of Lebanon

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland hosted a group of Lebanese judges and members of the British Embassy and exposed them to our processes in regard to custody and interview processes, forensic examinations of evidence and its subsequent presentation in court. In furtherance of this Police Scotland, in partnership with the Judicial Institute for Scotland, delivered a 2 day workshop in regard to presentation of evidence at court, specifically multimedia evidence.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 765

Country: Sri Lanka

Date of Submission: 15/8/2019

Names of the contracting parties: British High Commission and Sri Lanka Police Service

Description of the services to be provided: Police Scotland undertook a series of strategic meetings and scoping of 3 identified policing areas within Sri Lanka, prior to the longer term deployment of Police Scotland officers into these locations to undertake a coaching and mentoring programme focused on enhancing community policing, tackling sexual and gender based violence and promoting gender equality.

Did the activity take place: Yes

IPAB number: 782

Country: Jamaica

Date of Submission: 29/10/2019

Names of the contracting parties: Jamaica Constabulary Force

Description of the services to be provided: A scoping deployment was undertaken to develop a proposal to deliver interview training.

Did the activity take place: A proposal has been developed but implementation has not yet progressed.

IPAB number: 790

Country: Germany

Date of Submission: 6/1/2020

Names of the contracting parties: Polizei Berlin

Description of the services to be provided: An exchange of learning, training concepts and training practices were undertaken under an Erasmus+ programme.

Did the activity take place: Yes

3. Please state how many requests for authorisation under Section 26 of the Police Act 1996 were made by the Force between 1 January 2018 – 20 March 2020.

4. For each of these requests please state:

- e. The date of the request;**
- f. The country receiving overseas and assistance;**
- g. Description of the services to be provided;**
- h. Whether the proposed activities took place.**

Zero - section 26 of the Police Act 1996 does not apply in Scotland.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on 01382 596657 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 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.

OFFICIAL

You can apply [online](#), by email to 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.

OFFICIAL