

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2021-0429
Date: 16th March 2021



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.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in providing a response.

Your review request, on the grounds that we had thus far failed to respond to your request is acknowledged and will be responded to separately.

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

In the last 3 years, how many times has the British Transport Police, Civil Nuclear Constabulary, Ministry of Defence Police and Border Force used Police Scotland's cells?

I can confirm the following agencies have used Police Scotland Police cells between the dates of 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2021 as follows;

Agency	Number
British Transport Police	1,334
Ministry of Defence	32
UK Border Agency	29
Civil Nuclear Constabulary	0

These figures are per person in custody.

We have no records of Civil Nuclear Constabulary using the Police cells in Scotland during that period of time.

Please supply policy/agreements in place for the above using Police Scotland custody suites.

I can confirm that following a search of our systems, we do not hold any specific agreements in regards to the above. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

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

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Please note that as you have already requested a review in relation to this request, any further dissatisfaction with the response should be escalated to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. We cannot conduct a second review.

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.

Applications must be submitted within 6 months of our response to your review request.

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.