| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1051  Responded to: 14 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please supply me with any information, documentation, contract clause change or emails, etc. that you have received in the past two years which identify any countries where Microsoft can or actually do process any data you have uploaded to the following services:**

1. **Any service operated by or on the Microsoft Azure cloud platform by any of your processors or contracted service providers (including a direct contract with Microsoft)**
2. **Any Microsoft M365 service**

**For the purposes of this request you should consider any offshored administration or direct system support as being ‘processing’, whether this relates to personal data or not - this is not a GDPR specific request.**

From your description, I have interpreted your request to mean that you are requesting information contained within a Record of Processing Activities (ROPA) register.

In terms of section 17 of the Act, the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland do not hold a ROPA register.

We do hold an Information Asset Register (IAR) and over time, our aim is for this to contain the information the legislation stipulates is required in a ROPA.

Enquiries were made to see if it was possible to provide the information you have requested from our IAR but, at present, that would necessitate a manual review which would greatly exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

I am therefore unable to suggest you submit the same request for details from our IAR, as this would lead to an excessive cost of compliance exemption being applied.

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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) 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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.