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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2541
Date: 16th December 2022



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.

Okay now want to update the request to paper copies of all policies and procedures that a offer has to follow since you never provided the last request it you already have my address so send them there

In terms of section 14(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to respond to your request on the basis that I consider it to be 'vexatious'.

In request 22-1799 you asked for '*Every policy in [Police] Scotland*'.

That request was responded to in terms of section 14(1), taking account of the further content and other circumstances, but I note that you were provided with a link to our Police Scotland policy and procedure documents which I include again for reference:

[Policies and Procedures - Police Scotland](#)

Then, in request 22-2237 you asked for '*a copy of all police policy's that they have to follow*'.

That request was responded to in terms of section 14(2) of the Act.

Taking account of those two previous requests and the fact that you clearly have internet access given you are able to email in requests, I can only conclude that this further request, seeking paper copies of those same documents, is only intended to cause disruption, given the significant amount of resource that would be involved.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.

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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.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 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.