| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1049  Responded to: 4th May 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Due to allegations made by NHS Grampian, I need to request the following information:

## 1) NHS Grampian insist you took [redacted] to Inverness immediately after the Welfare visit.

## 2) NHS Grampian insist Police Scotland were responsible for [redacted] healthcare as you arrested him.

## 3) NHS Grampian insist you knew [redacted] was suffering a drugs and alcohol overdose and suffering from a mental health crisis and suicidal thoughts.

## Could you confirm my understanding that NHS Grampian failed to attend Elgin custody suite, and are therefore subject to a service review. Could you also confirm that your officer took [redacted] to Dr Grays’ Hospital for medical attention, at 03:00 hrs.

## I believe [redacted] Healthcare is the sole responsibility of NHS Grampian.

Having considered your request in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought exists or is held by Police Scotland in terms of section 18 of the Act.

Section 18 applies where the following two conditions are met:

- It would be contrary to the public interest to reveal whether the information is held.

Whilst we accept that you may have a particular personal interest in being informed as to whether or not the information sought is held, the overwhelming public interest lies in protecting individuals’ right to privacy and the expectation of confidence that the public have in Police Scotland as regards their information.

- If the information was held, it would be exempt from disclosure in terms of one or more of the exemptions set out in sections 28 to 35, 38, 39(1) or 41 of the Act.

In this instance, sections 38(1)(b) and 38(1)(2A) of the Act apply insofar as you have requested *third party* personal data which is exempt from disclosure where it is assessed that disclosure would contravene the data protection principles as defined in the Act.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.