| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1843Responded to: 11 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Whether there is currently any open or ongoing investigation regarding the death of Annie Börjesson.

I can confirm that there is not currently any open or ongoing investigation.

## Confirmation of whether Police Scotland holds any documents (archived or current) in relation to this case.

## Any non-exempt information about the original investigation, including but not limited to:

## Witness statements regarding her movements at Prestwick Airport;

## Forensic reports concerning the condition of her body (e.g. head wounds, hair damage, freshwater in lungs);

## Details of any CCTV footage collected during the investigation;

## Internal memos or communications concerning the investigation;

## Records of review procedures or any decisions to close the case.

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

**Section 34(2)(b)(ii) – Investigations by Scottish public authorities**

Information is exempt information if held at any time by a Scottish public authority for the purposes of any other investigation being carried out for the purpose of making a report to the procurator fiscal as respects, the cause of death of a person.

Consequently, the information requested falls within this class-based exemption.

This is a non-absolute exemption and requires the application of the public interest test**.**

**Section 39(1) – Health, safety and the environment**

Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, endanger the physical or mental health or the safety of an individual.

Whilst I appreciate the reasons why you might wish this information, I also have to consider the wider implications of the public release of such a document as a release of information under this Act is, essentially, a release of such sensitive information into the public domain.

This is a non-absolute exemption and requires the application of the public interest test.

**Public Interest Test**

It could be argued that disclosure of the requested information would provide accountability and satisfaction to the public that the investigation was conducted properly by the police service.

I would however contend that as the information was gathered for the purposes of an investigation, the interests of third parties would be affected and the information attracts multiple exemptions then the public interest test favours retention of the information requested.

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 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 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.