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## 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.

**I am providing training on the current and new disclosure and PVG schemes. I would be grateful if you could share any guidance that you have in relation to the disclosure of information held in relation to a person under "other relevant information". I would be happy to discuss this in more detail by phone if that would assist the request.**

In response to your request, I can advise you that in terms of section 47 of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Act, Police Scotland will disclose to Disclosure Scotland any information which *the chief officer [...] reasonably believes to be relevant in relation to the type of regulated work in relation to which the scheme member participates.*

Other Relevant Information (ORI) disclosure decisions taken by Police Scotland will always involve an assessment of relevance and proportionality.

For further information I would refer you to the Police Scotland [Disclosure, PVG and Part V Standard Operating Procedure](#).

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foidundee@scotland.police.uk) 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

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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.

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