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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 wish to make a freedom of information request under the act to obtain information about who much of your services are for people with limb difficate or without the use or have had an arm or leg removed or any other part of their body removed i.e. for medical reasons.

I am looking for details of any measures that you at Police Scotland have in place to specifically cater for the needs of individuals with the disabilities and disabilities i.e. like a person with only one arm or one leg.

Having considered your request in terms of the above legislation, I must first of all advise you that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 extends to the provision of recorded information only, and there is no *specific* policy or guidance on the subject matter.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

The following links and documents may be of some interest to you:-

[Equality and Diversity](#)

[Care and Welfare of Persons in Police Custody SOP](#) – contains information relating to individuals in custody with prosthetic limbs

[Visitors to Police Premises SOP](#) – contains information relating to visitors with disabilities accessing Police Scotland buildings.

[Disability in Employment SOP](#) – contains information relating to employees with disabilities in general

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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, Dalrnarnock, 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.