Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1137 Date: 07 June 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.

- 1. What is the current status of Queen Street Police Station in Aberdeen? i.e. is it completely closed to the public? Are there any staff still based there?
- 2. If there are staff still based there, how many?
- 3. When will all staff have vacated the building?

The Queen Street property was wholly vacated by Police Scotland in the course of February 2022.

You may be interested in the following information which is published on our website: Police in Aberdeen look to the future, following sale of Queen Street building - Police Scotland

Public Office to move from Queen Street to Marischal College on 31 May - Police Scotland

- 4. When is the building due to be demolished?
- 5. What is the current monthly cost for the upkeep of the building?
- 6. Does Police Scotland currently own this building?

I can advise you that Police Scotland no longer own this building. 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.

You may wish to contact Aberdeen City Council with regard to the current status of the building.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on footnote-width:footnote-width 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 or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

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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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.