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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 would like to request data on your International Development and Innovation Unit.

Specifically, I would like to obtain:

- **A full list of all external agencies, police services and government bodies Police Scotland's International Development and Innovation Unit has worked in partnership with.**
- **A full list of all training courses and/or workshops delivered, and to whom.**

I have considered your request under the Act and would first advise you that Police Scotland's first developed and published a National and International Development Strategy in 2016. This Strategy was revised and updated in 2021.

Some files *may* still be held in a separate format for any earlier period but for reasons of comparison and consistency of approach I have provided all of the information available for this five year period.

Police Scotland undertakes training in support of the Scottish Government's Global Citizenship Strategy <https://www.gov.scot/publications/global-citizenship-scotlands-international-development-strategy/> and in support of the UK Government's international policing assistance policy.

All initiatives undertaken are reviewed to ensure they deliver against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in particular against:

- Goal 5: Gender Equality
- Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Goal 10: Reduced Inequality
- Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Since 1 April 2016 Police Scotland has delivered training as follows:

Country: Malawi / Zambia

Year: 2016 – current (no training activity since the start of the covid-19 pandemic)

Funded by the Scottish Government, Police Scotland has provided training to support the Malawi and Zambia Police Services to develop their response to gender based violence and to enhance child protection services. This activity has been undertaken to support the Protection Cluster of the Republic of Malawi Government's 2016 / 17 Food Insecurity Response Programme.

Country: Sri Lanka

Year: 2016 – 2021 (no training activity since the start of the covid-19 pandemic)

Funded by the (now) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office through the British High Commission in Colombo, Police Scotland provided training to the Sri Lanka Police Service in the following areas:

- Crime investigation including crime scene management, structured investigations, and investigative interviewing
- Public order command
- Professional standards
- Human rights
- Community Policing
- Tackling gender based violence
- Promoting gender equality
- Training of Trainer

Country: Kenya

Year: 2016/17

Funded by the (now) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), this programme comprised the delivery of a Train the Trainer course for 20 police officers and staff from the Anti-Terrorist Police Unit based in Nairobi.

Country: Anguilla

Year: 2017/18

Funded by the National Crime Agency (NCA) Police Scotland supported the NCA to scope, develop and deliver child protection training to Anguilla police officers

Country: Grand Cayman

Year: 2017/18

Funded by the National Crime Agency (NCA) Police Scotland supported the NCA to scope, develop and deliver child protection training to Grand Cayman police officers

Country: Hyderabad, India

Year: 2017/18 and 2018/19

Funded by, and undertaken in partnership with, the Charles Sturt University Australia, this training provided a leadership mid-career development programme to police officers in the Hyderabad Police Service.

Country: Qatar

Year: 2016/17 and 2017/18

Funded by Qatar authorities this programme provided training relating to the policing of sport events. This programme comprised delivering training courses for Qatar Police Officers on Operational Planning, Searching for Supervisors and Search Skills for Female Officers

Country: Namibia

Year: 2017/18 and 2018/19

Funded by UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund and delivered in collaboration with the National Crime Agency, Namibia Police Officers received training in child protection.

Country: Pakistan

Year: 2016/17 and 2017/18

This programme was funded by the (now) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to support the development of the training capability at the Sihala Police College, Islamabad, Punjab. The programme had a prime focus on i) the provision of a generic train the trainer programme, ii) undertaking a Training Needs Analysis of crime investigation training and iii) and the development of bespoke crime investigation training packages to be delivered by the Punjab Police Service trainers.

Country: Lebanon

Year: 2019/20

This activity, funded by the (now) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office comprised a training programme on the delivery of forensic evidence in court for the judiciary of the Military Tribunal of Lebanon.

Country: Jamaica

Year: 2017/18 and 2018/19

This activity, funded by European Union, comprised the design and delivery of an International Train the Trainer qualification for police officers at the National Police College of Jamaica.

Country: Colombia

Year: 2020/21 and current

This activity, funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, involves the provision of technical support to the UN International Organisation for Migration (IoM) to assist the development of the National Colombia Police, with a focus on:

- Community-based crime prevention
- Transformation of large-scale social conflicts from a rights-based approach
- Mainstreaming a gender approach into policing
- Development of Professional Standards

All training has been online and has been provided to National Colombia Police officers and UN IoM officials.

Country: Greece

Year: 2021/22

This activity, funded by the UK Crown Prosecution Service, comprised Hellenic police officers attending training on a Domestic Abuse Investigators Course

Country: Malta

Year: 2021/22

This activity, funded by the National Coordinating Committee on Combating Money Laundering and Funding of Terrorism (NCC) comprised the delivery of forensic accountancy training for law enforcement officials in Malta.

Other

Since 2016 Police Scotland has also collaborated with law enforcement officers from across the United States of America through various initiatives taking place both within the USA and hosting study visits in Scotland. Currently, Police Scotland is collaborating with the Police Executive Research Forum <https://www.policeforum.org/> USA to deliver a Strategic Leadership Development Programme.

In addition to the above training programmes, since 2016 Police Scotland has supported several inbound study visits to Scotland from police officers from various countries, e.g. hosting police officers from Germany under the Erasmus+ education programme.

Also, Police Scotland has hosted several international training programmes e.g. United Nations Masterclass on Leadership, Royal College of Defence Studies, European Union Police Services Training II programme on leadership, attended by police officers from a range of countries.

Funding for all the inbound activity is provided by the organising body / attending delegates.

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If you require further assistance or 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.pnn.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 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.

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