| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2591Responded to: 10 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1) Is a police officer’s pension at the point of them retiring under the 1987 PPS based on their current salary in 2025 at the point of retiring OR is it based on their salary at the point when the 1987 Scheme closed and they moved to the new CARE scheme in April 2015?**

**2) Taking cognisance of the McCloud Remedy , is a police officer’s pension at the point of them retiring under the 1987 PPS based on their current salary in 2025 at the point of retiring OR is it based on their salary at the point when they moved to the new CARE scheme in April 2022 having made the choice to have legacy scheme benefits during the remedy period of 2015 to 2022 ?**

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold any information in relation to the above. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, in Scotland, it is the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) who act as the Scheme Manager, on behalf of Scottish Ministers, and are also responsible for administering the Police Pension Scheme.

I would therefore refer you to SPPA for this information: <https://pensions.gov.scot/police>

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/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.