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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 hear by request the information of- requests/update variations on scope (ensuring officers will be on duty to receive required time period for notification) – I do this under the freedom of information act 2002.

This can be found in the management of OBL,S (short fall management) applicable to resource advisers and RDU team leaders flow chart .

And I am only looking for the time period - ensuring officers will be on duty to receive required time period for notification

This I require to assist with this grievance to do with the notice time we are given when the mobility Claus is invoked by rmu .

Additionally, you provided an internal document providing a flow chart, stating **“request/update variations on SCOPE (ensuring officers will be on duty to receive required time period for notification)”**.

Following clarification with you, you advised that that information you required was to determine how long the time period is that is mentioned within the flowchart.

In response to your request I can advise that the flow chart presented was part of a single Resource Deployment Unit (RDU) restructuring process which was rescinded.

In regards to the specific timescale noted within the flow chart provided I must advise that the supporting documentation that contained this information is no longer held. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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

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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 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.