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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**At the SPA Complaints and Conduct Committee on 4th September 2025, a Professional Boundaries Report was presented by Police Scotland. The report identified 14 recommendations in relation to Police Perpetrated Domestic Abuse and the update was that 6/14 have been ‘discharged’.**

**Specifically which 6 recommendations have been ‘discharged’, on what date were they discharged, and what does ‘discharged’ mean in this context?**

Details of the 6 ‘discharged’ recommendations are detailed in the table below.

|  | **Action** | **Date of discharge** |
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| 2 | A bespoke document to be created to explain the process of a criminal enquiry and/or Conduct enquiry. | 23/06/2025 |
| 3 | Approach external services to establish a single point of contact for victims of PPDA to ensure that reporting in this area is maximised and the appropriate information is fed into the organisation. | 23/06/2025 |
| 5 | Reports of PPDA to be reviewed by a specialist trained investigator with the relevant Domestic Abuse Investigation experience and background. | 23/06/2025 |
| 6 | Domestic Abuse Investigation Standard Operating Procedure and other such document and/or policy to be updated to include investigating incidents of PPDA. | 23/06/2025 |
| 8 | Bespoke documents and Enquiry logs to be utilised throughout criminal reports of PPDA. | 23/06/2025 |
| 10 | In repeat reports of PPDA, the perpetrator should be apportioned a Red, Amber or Green (RAG) status to highlight concerns. | 23/06/2025 |

From the 14 recommendations within the review the above recommendations have been discharged. The term ‘discharged’ has been provided to identify that actions have been carried out to address the recommendations, in that their objective has been fulfilled.

These actions have been completed by means of processes implemented, processes that were already place or they have been subsumed into other recommendations within the review.

They were discharged in recent months (on the date recorded above) by means of a committee involving officers from the Professional Standards Department and in consultation with senior officers within the Domestic Abuse Co-Ordination Unit.

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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) 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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.