| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2771  Responded to: 17 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Confirmation of whether Police Scotland has ever carried out equality and human rights monitoring with regards to its implementation of the Prevent duty. For example, via equality, human rights or child rights impact assessments**

Police Scotland Prevent Delivery Unit do not carry out any specific equality or human rights monitoring, aside from the standard application of principles in common with all other areas of Policing.

It is worth noting that Prevent is a multi-agency process and not exclusively utilised by Police Scotland, with Prevent Multi Agency Partnership panels being chaired by and managed by Local Authorities across Scotland.

**Copies of any equality and human rights monitoring carried out by Police Scotland with regards to its implementation of Prevent, including equality, human rights or child rights impact assessments. If too broad a request please advise.**

As above, Police Scotland Prevent Delivery Unit do not carry out any specific equality or human rights monitoring, aside from the standard application of principles in common with all other areas of Policing and as such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

**Current policies or guidance related to data collection and Police Scotland’s obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty.**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[Data Protection SOP](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/u1cjpnyy/police-scotland-publication-scheme-sop-data-protection-v10-00.docx)

[Data Protection Policy](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/bwgok510/data-protection-policy.pdf?view=Standard)

[Data Policy](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/hklkw4fi/data-policy.docx?view=Standard)

[Equality, Diversity and Dignity Policy](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/p3dboqcw/equality-diversity-dignity-policy.pdf?view=Standard)

[Equality, Diversity and Dignity SOP](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/3lka0za4/equality-diversity-and-dignity-sop.pdf)

You may also be interested in our [Privacy Notices](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/privacy-notices/).

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.