| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2484  Responded to: 09 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Has Police Scotland ever been a member of Association of Police Controlled Drugs Liaison Officers (APCDLO)? Was any of the regional police forces in Scotland member of APCDLO, before Police Scotland was created Did either Police Scotland or its predecessors ever have a Controlled Drugs Liaison Officer (CDLO)?

I am refusing to comply with your request in terms of section 14(2) of the Act:

“Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

Your request was previously answered on [tbc] with reference FOI 25-2420

## Is the Chief Constable of Scotland a member of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)?

Yes, the Chief constable is a member of the National Police Chiefs Council.

## Does the NPCC collaborate with the APCDLO, on controlled drugs.

This information is the responsibility of [the NPCC](http://www.npcc.police.uk/). Police Scotland have no knowledge of NPCC collaborations. As such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

## Does Police Scotland recognise this poster.

As you will be aware, the legislation provides a right of access to recorded information only. We cannot therefore offer a comment in relation to this question, and we can only respond with reference to any recorded information that specifically addresses whether or not the poster is ‘recognised’.

On that basis, the information sought is not held and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

I can however confirm that Police Scotland did not create the poster, nor did we have any involvement in it.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.