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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1600
Date: 23 August 2022



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.

The ICT documents I require are the most recent update (2022 onwards documents)

I wish to obtain the following documents:

- 1. ICT/IM&T/IS Strategy- The IT department strategy or plans, highlights their current and future objectives.**

Please be advised that information regarding the Digital, Data and ICT (DDICT) Strategy is publicly available.

As such, in terms of Section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to provide you with the information sought. Section 16 requires Police Scotland when refusing to provide such information because it is exempt, to provide you with a notice which:

- (a) states that it holds the information,
- (b) states that it is claiming an exemption,
- (c) specifies the exemption in question and
- (d) states, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested and the exemption that I consider to be applicable is set out at Section 25(1) of the Act - information otherwise accessible:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under Section 1(1) is exempt information”

The Police Scotland DDICT Strategy is currently being reviewed and refreshed. No date has been set as yet for the refresh strategy to be published.

The link below provides the current version from 2018:-

<https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/goqklzcr/item-8-ddict-strategy.pdf>

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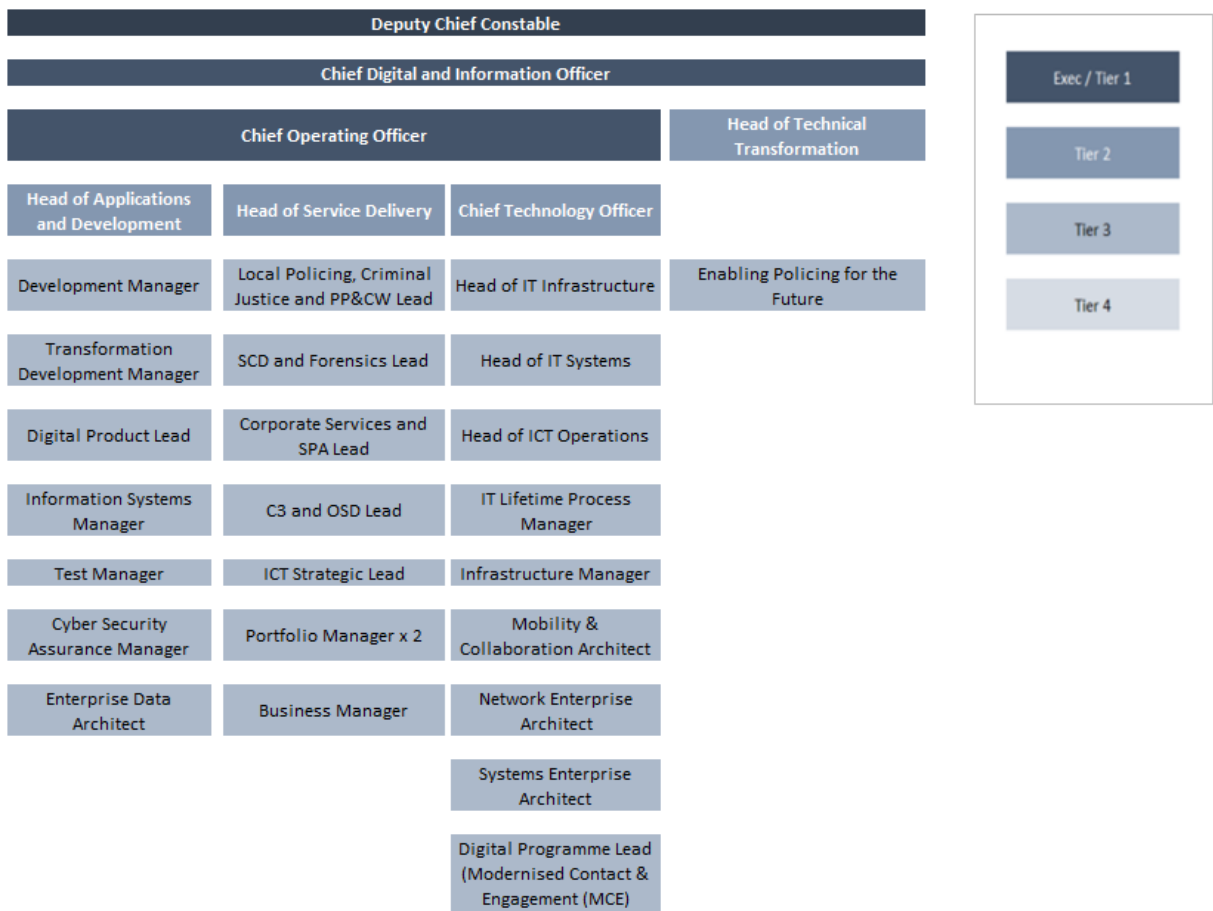
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2. ICT Org Chart- A visual document that presents the structure of the IT department, please include name and job titles. If this cannot be sent, please work towards a structure with job titles.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland does not hold a visual document which provides both the role structure and name of the role holder.

To be of assistance I have provided a visual representation of the role structure only below.



3. ICT Annual or Business Plan- Like the ICT strategy but is more annually focused.

Please be advised that information regarding ICT annual policing plan is publicly available.

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Please be advised that information regarding the annual policing plan in which the Digital Division support is publicly available via the link below:-

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2022/april/new-annual-policing-plan-for-2022-23/>

4. ICT Capital Programme/budget- A document that shows financials budget on current and future projects.

Please be advised that information regarding the Scottish Police Authority Budget is publicly available.

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The information you are seeking is available at the link below:-

<https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/fjzmuhvk/rep-b-20220311-item-8-spa-budget-2022-23.pdf>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

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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 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.