Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1176 Date: 10th June 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.

In follow-up to request IM-FOI-2022-0767 you requested the following:

Further to my request under the freedom of information (Scotland) act 2002 and your subsequent unsatisfactory reply of 14th April 2022.

I request the following information under the above act

The name of the approved contractor at the time they will be a matter of Police record as will the record of the relevant invoice and the allocation job reference to proceed with repair relating to the alleged malfunction which will have been guaranteed under current Government legislation.

This information must be held by Police Scotland as it is a government requirement to retain all expenditure records of a public body which are open to scrutiny at any given time by the Audit Committee.

The incident enquired about relates to the CCTV system at Dalkeith Police Station on 13th July 2017.

Whilst I can confirm that our facilities management was provided by Mitie on the date in question, I can confirm that we have no record of a repair being requested on this date at this location. We have no record of an invoice or allocation job reference recorded for this date/location either.

Whilst it is possible that Mitie may hold additional information in this regard, there is no obligation under the Act for third parties to be contacted to obtain information. I can therefore only advise that 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.

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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.pnn.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 <u>online</u>, by email to <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> 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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.



