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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.

My request concerns the cost of policing the Queen's funeral.

Could you please send me the following information:

1) A day-by-day breakdown, with as much detail as possible, of the cost of policing all events connected to the death and the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022.

Can this cover as many days as appropriate from the date the death was announced on September 8 2022 to the day of the funeral on September 19 2022, plus any subsequent dates that are relevant.

2) The number of shifts worked by members of your police force on the events covered in answer 1), broken down by day and by rank.

In regards to your two questions I must advise that Police Scotland do not currently hold this information. As such, 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.

By way of explanation, claims for overtime as well as mutual aid recovery claims are still in progress and will take some time to be received and then processed. This process is currently still ongoing and at present we therefore do not have a total cost figure. I can however confirm it is estimated that these figures should be available early in the New Year and so you may wish to consider submitting a request then.

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

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

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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.