| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2229Responded to: 11th August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **Name of organisation SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.**

The Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) is Deputy Chief Constable Professionalism, Alan Speirs who can be contacted via: contactus@scotland.police.uk

1. **Contact email of person named in request No. 1.**

A direct email address is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide said information in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemption applies:

* Section 30(c) - Prejudice to the Effective Conduct of Public Affairs

Disclosure would serve to disrupt the well-established processes which members of the public are encouraged to use when contacting Police Scotland, thus prejudicing our ability to effectively manage such contact appropriately.

Whilst there is a public interest in better informing the public as to the internal mechanisms used within the force, this must be balanced with the need to ensure that the appropriate channels are used for contact and that internal mailboxes are not compromised in any way.

1. **Name of organisation DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.**
2. **Contact email of DPO.**

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Kerry Harvey, who can be contacted via email at: DataProtection@scotland.police.uk.

1. **Nominated Caldicott Guardian.**
2. **Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. Police Scotland does not have a Caldicott Guardian as it is not applicable to the organisation - the role is relative to the National Health Service (NHS) only.

1. **Have you appointed, or do you plan on appointing or delegating the position of IAO to any employees?**

Police Scotland has a mature Information Governance framework with a SIRO as well as multiple Strategic Information Asset Owner (SIAO) and Tactical Information Asset Owner (IAO) roles already in place.

1. **Who is responsible for the leading IAO structure, I.E. the SIRO/’Lead’ IAO/Head of Governance/Head of Corporate Services etc?**

The SIRO is responsible for the leading IAO structure.

1. **Who is responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needs for the IAO’s?**

The Information Assurance team are responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needed for the IAOs.

1. **Spend on external IAO training over the past 5 years, per year (financial year), or is the training delivered internally (if at all)?**

All IAO training is delivered internally.

## Are you or have you considered becoming ISO 27001 compliant or certified?

## Following on from Q11, if so whom is/would be responsible for implementation or exploration of ISO 27001? (as in, the person/job title)

Police Scotland is already ISO 27001 complaint.

## If possible, please also include the date this information was last updated or reviewed.

The information provided is up to date as of the date of this response.

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 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 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.