

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2454  
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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.

**This is an information request relating to the purchase and provision of vegan meals for individuals in the custody of the police force.**

**Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (to present):**

- The number of vegan meals purchased by the force for individuals in custody**
- The cost of vegan meals purchased by the force for individuals in custody**

In response to your request:

	Total Spend	Total Meals
2019-2020	£7,278.52	7,784
2020-2021	£8,959.53	8,600
2021-2022	£22,592.89	26,465
2022 - 22/11/2022	£11,130.19	12,257

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foiundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foiundee@scotland.police.uk) 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 [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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