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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has not been repeated here due to the fact that it names specific individuals.

I have interpreted your request as seeking information with regard to the investigation of a crime that you reported.

I am refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought exists or is held by Police Scotland in terms of section 18 of the Act.

I can advise you that in relation to any data that is your own Personal Data, section 38(1)(a) of the Act would apply insofar as you have requested *your own* personal data which is exempt from disclosure in all circumstances.

You do however have a right to access any information Police Scotland holds about you in terms of Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation and/ or section 45 of the Data Protection Act 2018 - further details can be found on our [website](#).

I can further advise you that with regard to any other information sought, section 38(1)(b) and section 34(1)(b) would also apply.

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, Dalarnock, 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](#), 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](#) in seven days' time.