Our Ref: IM-FOI-2021-2860 Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 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.

- 1. Between 1st April 2020 and the 31st March 2021, what were all of the 1.5 mile run times of the Officer applicants who passed the 1.5 mile run at Entrance Test stage. Please list each candidate's time and the location of their run e.g. Tulliallan or Jackton, excluding their name.
- 2. Between 1st April 2020 and the 31st March 2021, what were all of the 1.5 mile run times of the Special Constable applicants, who passed the 1.5 mile run at Entrance Test stage. Please list each candidate's time and the location of their run e.g. Tulliallan or Jackton, excluding their name.

I must firstly advise you that whilst Recruitment note a candidate's time on the day, the only information which is then recorded on our systems is 'pass/fail'.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

I can however confirm that between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 1,237 applicants to Police Scotland regular constabulary passed the 1.5 mile run. The location of the fitness tests would have been carried out between Aberdeen, Inverness, Shetland, Stornoway, Glenrothes and Jackton.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 97 applicants to Police Scotland special constabulary passed the 1.5 mile run. The location of the fitness tests would have been carried out between Aberdeen, Inverness, Shetland, Stornoway and Jackton.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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 <a href="mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk">foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk</a> or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.





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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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.



