

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1992  
Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### Please provide information on:

- cost of calls/text messages/internet downloads charged at premium rate from police phones over the past five financial years
- please break this down year-by-year
- ie. not standard calls to landlines/mobile phones

In relation to these two questions, Police Scotland only retains the requested data for a year before it is weeded from the relevant system. As such on the date of the search, we held data from 29/09/2021 to 29/09/2022. In relation to the years requested prior to this, 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.

Please find the requested information for the period 29/09/2021 to 29/09/2022 in the table below.

Type	Cost
Calls	£2.52
Texts	£0.00
Internet Downloads	£0.00

- Please supply details of numbers called/texted/websites accessed

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- Please provide the rank of officers accessing this material

As per the above, no websites/material was accessed and therefore this question is not applicable.

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

## OFFICIAL

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.

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.