| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1688  Responded to: 25 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I write under the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 and request the following information:

## 1. Please confirm what action Police Scotland has taken in relation to the article published in the Herald 21 May ' Investigation details 'dubious' payments at Scottish college'?

## 2. Please confirm if and when Police Scotland were were made aware of the investigation of potentially illegal activities by former executives at the College by the current executive or board of the college?

## 3. Please confirm if Police Scotland has approached the college for further information about these investigations?

## 4. Please confirm if the college has provided Police Scotland with the reports this article refers?

## 5. Please confirm what action Police Scotland are taking in relation to the report content referred to in this article citing potential tax evasion?

## 6. Please confirm what action Police Scotland are taking in relation to the report content referred to in this article citing payroll payments to specific 'pensioners' and 'next of kin' to determine the legality of this process?

## 7. Please confirm if Police Scotland will be conducting an investigation and if they have approached the college executives in post at the time these potentially illegal activities were being conducted.

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

## To explain, we do not hold any information in relation to this.

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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) 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](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.