

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1547  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 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.

- a) **Police Scotland's income from overseas training activities (including training of delegations at Tulliallan) for each of the last 5 financial years, ie 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2021-22**
- b) **This income as a percentage of Police Scotland's total income for each of the last 5 years.**

In regards to both of your questions, please find the requested information in the table below.

I would however ask you to note that in relation to international training programmes, our International Development and Innovation Unit income is mainly either under contract or awarded via grant agreement and costs are recovered under Section 87 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. This will include covering the cost of staff, trainers, administration, travel, accommodation etc. and any relevant costs to facilitate the programme.

Therefore although the money received is technically income, we have direct costs associated with this which net off and do not generate a material surplus.

To be clear this is not earned income obtained from delivering a service, it is an agreement to cover reasonable costs for delivering the training programme.

Finally, I would ask you to note that in 2020/21 we gave a credit note for a payment made in the previous financial year of £28,555 and in addition had some funding that was carried over to the following year due to the impact of COVID 19. When this is set against income from that year of £19,733, it gives a total income figure of a loss although in reality this is simply to balance the previous overpayment and carried over funding.

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
<b>Total Income</b>	£801,637	£836,747	£1,139,942	£841,485	-£9,717	£109,197
<b>%</b>	0.14%	0.14%	0.18%	0.12%	0.00%	0.02%

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.

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.