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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1280
Date: 23rd June 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. Did Police Scotland receive any correspondence (e.g. letters, emails) from FIFA and/or UEFA ahead of Scotland's FIFA World Cup Play-Off Semi-Final match versus Ukraine at Hampden Park on 1 June 2022.

No.

2. If the answer to (1) is yes, please can you provide a copy of this correspondence.

This question is not applicable.

3. Did Police Scotland hold any meetings (e.g. via telephone or video call) with officials from FIFA and/or UEFA ahead of Scotland's FIFA World Cup Play-Off Semi-Final match versus Ukraine at Hampden Park on 1 June 2022.

Police Scotland attended a UEFA Safety & Security meeting on 31st May 2022 and a UEFA Organisational meeting on 1st June 2022, both of which were hosted by the SFA and chaired by UEFA officials which is the normal protocol for International matches.

4. If the answer to (3) is yes, please can you provide minutes from these meetings.

As these meetings were chaired by the SFA, no minutes were taken by or are held by Police Scotland. As such, 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.

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

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foi@scotland.pnn.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 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.