| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2037  Responded to: 1st August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. Could you supply all internal guidance/briefings Police Scotland has produced about gender self-identification policies from the last three months?

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

By way of explanation, Police Scotland have not produced any internal guidance/ briefings about gender self-identification policies in the last three months – Police Scotland has no gender self-identification policy.

If it is of interest, our Interim Transgender Search Guidance is available online:

[Interim Transgender Search Guidance - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2025/june/police-scotland-publishes-interim-transgender-search-guidance/)

You may also wish to refer to the communications sent out via the Force Intranet in relation to the UK Supreme Court ruling in April, which are attached to this response.

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.