

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2017-0825
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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 figures relating to the amount of officers with secondary employments as of 30/03/17.

All information with regards to business interest is recorded on the HR system (SCOPE). Police Officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Police Service of Scotland Regulations 2013.

These regulations do not recognise the term 'secondary employment'. However, Regulation 5 of the aforesaid regulations outlines the provisions concerning any 'business interest' of a police officer. All police officer business interests are granted by the Chief Constable, which are based on their own particular circumstances and review dates are similarly set (based on individual circumstances).

As at the 30th March 2017, there were 1,512 Police Officers who have a business interest.

Please also provide a breakdown of officers with secondary employments as an entertainer, performer, band member or DJ.

There are 50 police officers who have a business interest that relates to entertainment, performer, musician, band member or DJ.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact Information Management - Stirling on 01786 456321 quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Should you wish to do so, please contact us at the following address, stating what has caused your dissatisfaction and what you require us to review:

Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can raise an appeal using the online service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or by writing

to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via email at enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.