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Dear Ally Tibbitt

HMICS Freedom of Information Requests – FoI/18/02650

I refer to your request dated 22 September 2018, which was received by HMICS on 24 September 2018, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 for the following information:

- “1. How much has been spent on external consultants or support to advise on the implications and consequences of brexit, or recommend actions to mitigate any possible brexit impacts? If spend has occurred, please confirm the name of the supplier or suppliers and copies of any material produced by this process.*
- 2. Please supply copies of any brexit planning documentation held by the organisation or consumed by senior management. This may include, but should not be limited to, Risk Assessments, Action Plans, Meeting minutes, Reports and presentations.*
- 3. Please supply technical or advisory briefing documentation on brexit that has been produced by the organisation and supplied to other government agencies or bodies.*
- 4. Please supply copies of any technical or advisory documentation that has been supplied to the agency from other public bodies that relates to Brexit contingency planning.*
- 5. Please supply details of any assessment that has been made of the financial impact on the organisation, either positive or negative, of the brexit process. Has the organisation set-aside a contingency fund or invested as a direct consequence of the brexit process? If so, please provide summary details.”*

I can confirm that HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland (HMICS) has not paid or employed consultants for Brexit planning as Brexit is not anticipated to impact on HMICS staffing or facilities directly available to HMICS.

I trust this information is satisfactory for you, however, if you are unhappy with this response you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to the address shown on this letterhead or by emailing hmics@gov.scot. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. We will then reply within 20 working days of receipt of any such letter.

You then have a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are dissatisfied with our internal review. The Commissioners website has a guide containing the full details for this process (www.itspublicknowledge.info) or they can be contacted via the following:

Scottish Information Commissioner

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Yours Sincerely,

Joanna Gardner

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