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Ms Jean James

By Email

Dear Ms James,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 62/12

I refer to your email of 13 February 2012, in which you requested information in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

1. Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me why the Grampian Police have not properly investigated this case or protected Hollie Greig?

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, public authorities are only obliged to supply recorded information. In your question above, you have asked for an opinion, and as the legislation does not require information to be created to answer a request, the information you request is not held by Grampian Police and therefore, cannot be provided in terms of section 17 (1) (b) of Act - Information Not Held.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries. However, if you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of the decision made by the Force. Should you wish to proceed, please write to Iain Gray, Head of Information Disclosure Unit, Grampian Police, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5AB, within 40 working days of receiving this letter, stating clearly that you request a review and the decisions you wish reviewed.

If, after having been informed of the review decision you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision within six months of the date of the review response. Contact details are Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610.

Yours sincerely,

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