

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2017-1944
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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.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:-

1. Budget allocated in the tax year 2015-2016 to social media campaigns or engagement including budget for maintenance of social media profiles on Facebook, Twitter and similar.

2. The budget allocated during tax year 2016-2017 for the same activities.

In response to this question, I would advise you that the Force does not hold a specific budget for social media campaigns or engagement. We are therefore unable to answer your request as the information is not held. Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 is therefore applied – information not held.

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.