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Dear Mr Donnachie

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your original request of 30 May 2019 in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

"Does SPA have any staff in the redeployment pool? If so what was their former job/job title? Details in relation to SPA Corporate and Forensic Services staff"

RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is able to provide the following.

There are currently 18 members of staff in the supernumerary pool. The staff in the supernumerary pool are engaged in meaningful project work across SPA and Police Scotland whilst they seek a permanent post.

SPA considers that the release of job titles in relation to 4 posts would identify individuals due to the unique roles. Therefore the information requested is exempt from disclosure in terms of Section 38 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in that the information constitutes Personal Data and a disclosure of this data would breach the data protection principles contained in Schedule 1, Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018. This is an absolute exemption and as such no public interest test has been applied.

RIGHT TO REVIEW

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:

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Information Management, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ- FOI@spa.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. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

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.

Yours sincerely

SPA Information Management

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