

Mr A Caulfield
By email : request-496775-6d7bcfe3@whatdotheyknow.com



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FOI 514

Dear Mr Caulfield

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request received by us on 10 July under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

"Please supply all annual statistical returns for Senior police complaints supplied to PIRC by SPA from 2013 to date. Senior officers include ACC ranks to Chief Constable."

The PIRC has considered this as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"). An application for information held by public authorities under section 1 of FOISA requires that a public authority release all information held, subject to any applicable exemptions. Public authorities have twenty working days following the date of receipt of the request to respond to an applicant. Therefore, the deadline for response is 7 August 2018.

I can confirm we do not hold this information. Prior to becoming the PIRC, we operated as the Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland (PCCS) and compiled an Annual Statistical Return which combined information on complaints from all 8 police forces in Scotland. When PIRC began in April 2013 the 8 police forces were merged to become Police Scotland, and the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) took on the role of reporting on police complaints. It is their role to publish this information, and they do not provide us with any additional information.

You may wish to contact the SPA for this information. Their contact details are as follows:

Information Management
Scottish Police Authority
1 Pacific Quay
Glasgow
G51 1DZ
Email : foi@spa.pnn.police.uk

YOUR RIGHT TO REQUEST A REVIEW

You have a right under FOISA to request a review of this decision. If you wish to exercise this right, you must do so within forty working days following the date of receipt of this decision.

Your request for a review must be in writing and you must specify your name and address for correspondence. You must also identify the decision that you wish to be reviewed. Should you wish to request a review, please address your request to:

The Police Investigations & Review Commissioner
2nd Floor, Hamilton House
Caird Park
Hamilton
ML3 0QA
informationrequests@pirc.gsi.gov.uk

Your review will be undertaken by an individual not involved in the original decision making process.

YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of a review, you have a right under the FOISA to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. If you wish to do so, you must appeal to the Commissioner within six months following the date of receipt of the review notice. The Commissioner's contact details are as follows:

The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Tel: 01334 464610

Yours sincerely



Janice Carter
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