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Dear A Gallagher

I refer to your e-mail of 19 September 2022 in which you requested the following information:

What is the formal process, recorded at the Criminal Allegations against the Police Division (CAAP-D) of the COPFS, whereby an individual makes a complaint against the criminal conduct of Police Scotland officers?

This request will be managed by The Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002 (FOISA).

Following the introduction of a new COPFS website in 2022, links to information provided in former FOIs may now be obsolete. I can confirm that the information you have requested can now be found at the below link:

<https://www.copfs.gov.uk/about-copfs/our-role-in-investigating-the-police/>

If you are dissatisfied with the COPFS response to your FOI request, you have the right to ask us to review it. Your review request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter; please e-mail foi@copfs.gov.uk and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt.

The review will be undertaken by a member of the COPFS FOI unit who was not involved in the original consideration of your request.

Under section 47(1) of FOISA if the COPFS position is unchanged following a review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the review.



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Under section 48(c) of FOISA that right of appeal might be limited as it can be subject to what information is requested. It is for the Scottish Information Commissioner to decide if he will accept your appeal on a case by case basis.

Yours sincerely

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