



A Gallagher
Via whatdotheyknow.com website

11 October 2022

FOI: 811

Dear A Gallagher

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information submitted via the whatdotheyknow.com website on 14 September 2022. You asked for the following information:

“The number of ex police officers, retired officers of any rank that were employed by Police Scotland or any other Police Constabulary within The United Kingdom and Northern Ireland that are or have been employed by PIRC as Police Investigators in the last 5 years”

The PIRC has considered that this is 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 20 working days following the date of receipt of the request to respond to an applicant. We received your request on 15 September and are obliged to respond in accordance with FOISA by 13 October 2022.

Under Section 17 of FOISA, I can confirm that we hold this information. The number of ex police officers previously employed by any police force within the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland employed by PIRC in the last 5 years is 47.

YOUR RIGHT TO REQUEST A REVIEW

You have a right under the Act 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:

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner
Hamilton House
Caird Park
Hamilton ML3 0QA
Email: informationrequests@pirc.gov.scot

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 Act 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
Online Appeal website : www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

Yours sincerely



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