

COPFS FOI register April 2023 – March 2024

Respond Number	Description of Request	Date received	Decision taken
R-08171-23	Can you please provide me with information similar to my previous request amended to include but not limited to any contacts of any kind, file notes, meeting notes, emails apropos drug death prevention facilities/overdose prevention centres from solicitors and advocates and anyone from XXXX XXXX office and/or AN Others.	1-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08181-23	A) How many employees have identified as Satanist. B) How many employees have identified as Spiritualist. C) How many employees have identified as Wiccan. Between 1/1/2020 - 1/1/2023	5-Apr-23	Not held
R-08182-23	Request for case related information	5-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08184-23	1. Can you confirm how many under-25 year-old males have been prosecuted in connection with rape or sexual assault in the past two years?	5-Apr-23	Provided
R-08191-23	Please tell me how many other individuals have been granted immunity from prosecution in the past 10 years, what organisations they work(ed) for and what crimes were alleged in each case.	6-Apr-23	Excessive cost
R-08198-23	Requesting copies of previous FOI Registers	6-Apr-23	Provided
R-08202-23	we formally request the information listed below in relation to the Scottish Governments Framework for the Provision of Interim IT Staff Services and Provision of Interim Professional Staff Services. Details for all contractors working for ASA Recruitment on IT & Professional Frameworks: - Job role or placement name - Start Date - End date	6-Apr-23	Part provided

R-08203-23	<p>we formally request the information listed below in relation to the Scottish Governments Framework for the Provision of Interim IT Staff Services and Provision of Interim Professional Staff Services.</p> <p>Details for all contractors working for ASA Recruitment on IT & Professional Frameworks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job role or placement name - Start Date - End date 	6-Apr-23	Not held
R-08211-23	<p>I request the following under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002:</p> <p>Please supply the full count of all deaths given as the cause of death being covid currently being investigated as suspicious by COPFS as of this date in Scotland or the jurisdiction of Scots Law.</p>	7-Apr-23	Excessive cost
R-08212-23	Request for case related information and Unduly Lenient Sentence information	8-Apr-23	Provided
R-08213-23	Request for case related information	8-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08216-23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has COPFS taken any action in relation to offences under The Shellfish (Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Order 2017 2. If so please provide statistics, broken down into Sheriff Court districts. 	7-Apr-23	Not held
R-08221-23	Request for case related information	11-Apr-23	Not held
R-08242-12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people have been charged with procuring an abortion between 2000 and present? 2. How many people have been convicted of procuring an abortion between 2000 and present? 3. How many people have been charged under the Concealment of Birth (Scotland) Act 1809 between 2000 and present? 4. How many people have been convicted under the Concealment of Birth (Scotland) Act 1809 between 2000 and present? 	13-Apr-23	Provided
R-08243-23	Request for case related information	13-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08271-23	<p>Please could you supply the response already given to FOI request R-01041- 21?</p> <p>The wording of this was:</p> <p>A) Number of non-EU extradition requests made by Scotland to foreign countries since 2011</p> <p>B) Number of individuals actually surrendered to Scotland.</p>	14-Apr-23	Part provided

	C) Number of extradition requests currently not yet executed I would be grateful for the full response to all questions asked		
R-08302-23	I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request to receive any data that has been recorded by the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service in response to the following question: “For each of the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, please provide the total number of convictions relating to incidents of intimate partner (or ex-partner) violence that involved miscarriage or stillbirth. Please specify, for each year, a breakdown of the charges that led to these conviction [e.g. ‘2020: 12 convictions (10 assault; 2 attempted murder)].”	19-Apr-23	Provided
R-08304-23	Please provide a description of the term "Not for disclosure" in reference to data held by the organisation in relation to FOI requests made by the public under HM Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002 too this service. Please state what type of information was deemed not for disclosure, what type of information is still deemed not for disclosure if any, how many FOI requests were recommended by or to the organisations not for disclosure regime and if the secret "Not for disclosure regime" is still in operation today since when it was first detected by civil liberty investigators in another organisation during the COVID pandemic of 31/1/2020 - 31/1/2023 respectively.	17-Apr-23	Withdrawn
R-08321-23	Request for case related information	23-Apr-23	Part provided
R-08322-23	1) Does the regulator have an agreement in place for the provision of temporary agency contingent labour? If so, who is the agreement with? 2) Does the regulator have an agreement in place for the provision of permanent agency contingent labour? If so, who is the agreement with? 3) How many temporary agency staff have been recruited by the regulator through recruitment agencies for the period 2022/2023? 4) How many permanent/fixed-term agency staff have been recruited by the regulator through recruitment agencies for the period 2022/2023? 5) How much money did the regulator spend on agency staff for the 2021/2022 period? 6) How much money did the regulator spend on agency staff for the 2022/2023 period? 7) How much money does the regulator forecast to spend on agency staff for the 2023/2024 period?	24-Apr-23	Part provided
R-08331-23	Please could you tell me the number of prosecutions or direct measures, if any, relating to artefacts being taken from ownerless lands in every year since 2015?	24-Apr-23	Withdrawn

	Please can you break this down further by the kind of action taken - criminal proceedings, fine, warning etc?		
R-08341-23	I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information regarding charges reported with an aggravation of prejudice relating to transgender identity within Scotland. Specifically, I would like the following information from March 1, 2022 until March 1, 2023, please: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of charges with an aggravation of prejudice relating to transgender identity in Scotland, month-on-month. (As long as this is within the cost limit)	25-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08343-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	25-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08354-23	The number of reported sexual assaults that occurred in hospitals (by region) in the years 2021 and 2022. How many ended up with a prosecution.	27-Apr-23	Excessive cost
R-08355-23	Many thanks for the figures for the number of under-25s prosecuted under the Scottish Government classification of Rape and Sexual Assault. Would you be able to provide the corresponding conviction data – under FOI – for those prosecuted?	26-Apr-23	Provided
R-08362-23	For the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022: - How many post-mortem examinations were performed? - What was the average number of days between the time of death and the release of the body after a post-mortem examination? Can I please receive this response broken down per council or other geographic break down possible.	28-Apr-23	Part provided
R-08375-23	Request for case related information	26-Apr-23	Exempt
R-08381-23	Please provide me with figures on deaths investigated whereby smoking is responsible / part responsible	2-May-23	Excessive cost

	In 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023		
R-08382-23	Request for case related information	3-May-23	Exempt
R-08389-23	In the past 10 years, how many police informers has the crown used in criminal cases. How many cases has the crown won in the past 10 years as a result of the use of police informers. How many cases has the crown won as a result of using 'Super Grasses'	3-May-23	Excessive cost
R-08392-23	I was wondering if you could provide me with the following information for the year 2021/2022 please: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of deaths reported to the Procurator Fiscal; • Total number of deaths subjected to invasive post-mortem examination; • Total number of deaths subjected to view and grant (non-invasive) post-mortem examination. 	3-May-23	Provided
R-08393-23	(a) the number of Police Reports to the COPFS (as envisaged in para.10) that included charges against individuals (adults or children) who were potential trafficking survivors; (b) what offences were listed in those Police Reports; and (c) if known, what was the decision of the Lead National Prosecutor in respect of whether to proceed with or discontinue the prosecution	3-May-23	Provided
R-08411-23	Request for Personal Information	5-May-23	Not held
R-08421-23	1. Please provide information held explaining your procedure for deciding whether to instruct PIRC to investigate a particular incident. 2. Please provide the number of cases in 2022/23 that you instructed PIRC to investigate. 3. Please provide the number of cases in 2022/23 that you considered instructing PIRC to investigate but decided not to.	6-May-23	Part provided

	<p>4. Of the cases in 2022/23 that you (i) instructed PIRC to investigate, and (ii) decided not to instruct PIRC to investigate, please state for each the number where you reviewed video footage.</p> <p>5. Regarding the incident captured on video, please provide recorded information to explain your position regarding what factors you will take into account when deciding whether to make public any details of PIRC's investigation.</p>		
R-08422-23	<p>I am looking for information relating to enforcement regarding the use of mobile phones while in a vehicle following the Amendment of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 that came into effect on the 25th March 2022.</p> <p>In particular, are you able to provide me with:</p> <p>1) The number of prosecutions in relation to the use of mobile phones while driving under the regulations effective 25th March 2022. This can include information relating to people who have also been prosecuted since 25th March 2022 under regulations in place before this date.</p> <p>Please provide a total number of prosecutions from 25th March 2022 until 25th March 2023.</p> <p>2) The number of prosecutions in relation to the use of mobile phones while driving under the active regulations between 25th March 2021 and 24th March 2022.</p> <p>Please provide a total number of prosecutions between 25th March 2021 and 24th March 2022.</p> <p>Please provide the data in an excel document.</p>	5-May-23	Provided
R-08425-23	Request for case related information	5-May-23	Not held
R-08426-23	Request for case related information	9-May-23	Exempt
R-08461-23	Request for case related information	11-May-23	Not held
R-08481-23	number of cases with the accused's address being professional standards, police Scotland' and PF references	11-May-23	Part provided
R-08486-23	Please provide me with all correspondence which mentions the name 'Nicola Sturgeon' or 'First Minister' between COPFS and Police Scotland in the last 12 months.	16-May-23	Exempt

R-08487-23	<p>I am writing to make a request for information under the provisions of The Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.</p> <p>I would like to obtain the following information pertaining to the past 10 years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of death reports received. 2. The number of post-mortems instructed. 3. The number of view and grant examinations carried out in cases reported to the Procurator Fiscal. 4. The number of sudden and unexplained death post-mortems. 5. The number of sudden and unexplained death post-mortems where 'unascertained' has been recorded on the death certificate. 6. The number of suspicious death post-mortems. 7. The number of suspicious death post-mortems where 'unascertained' has been recorded on the death certificate. <p>Please provide the information for each year individually, starting from 2013 to 2022.</p>	16-May-23	Part provided
R-08491-23	<p>Regarding the ten most recent requests from the police you received seeking search warrants, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The date each was received; and 2. The date each was green-lit and sent to a sheriff. 3. If you hold information relating to the time taken to pass warrant requests from the police to sheriffs, please provide it for the most recent year for which information is available. 	16-May-23	Provided
R-08493-23	Request for case related information	17-May-23	Exempt
R-08506-23	Request for case related information	18-May-23	Exempt
R-08517-23	Case Procedures/Guidance	18-May-23	Exempt
R-08518-23	Request for personal information	19-May-23	Not held

R-08521-23	Request for case related information	19-May-23	Exempt
R-08522-23	Request for case related information	20-May-23	Part provided
R-08523-23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide all policies you hold in relation to Mental Health 2. Please provide all policies you hold in relation to LGBTQ 3. Please provide all policies you hold in relation to Disabilities 4. Please provide all complaints data you hold in relation to Mental Health in the last 5 years 5. Please provide all complaints data you hold in relation to LGBTQ in the last 5 years 6. Please provide all complaints data you hold in relation to Disabilities in the last 5 years 	21-May-23	No clarification
R-08551-23	<p>The average time it takes to issue a search warrant on receipt from the Police. How many cases have exceeded the average time in the last two years. For each of the cases that have exceeded the average time in the last two years, the time taken to issue the search warrant</p>	23-May-23	Provided
R-08595-23	As of todays date (25/05/2023) how many police enquiries into the snp are ongoing	25-May-23	Not held
R-08596-23	Requesting copy of book of regulations	22-May-23	Part provided
R-08651-23	<p>FOI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How any grievances were received in the financial year of 19-20, 20-21, & 20-22 <p>Can the following question be broken down into each of the above FY.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Of these grievances how many were responded to within the 10 working days after investigation. 3. If out with the 10 working days target, please state when these were responded to e.g x within 30, or 40 etc working days 4. Of these grievances in each of the FY, how many appeals were there 5. Of these appeal how many were responded within the appeal 10 working days target date? 6. If out with the 10 working days target date, please state how many days over the target date were responded to. e.g x within 20, 30 or 40 etc working days 	26-May-23	Provided

R-08652-23	From 1/1/2022-1/1/2023 how many legal trainees finished a traineeship? Of this number, how many were retained as Procurator Fiscal Deputes?	29-May-23	Provided
R-08668-23	Request for case related information	31-May-23	Exempt
R-08671-23	The number of cases relating to the Coronavirus Act 2020 which have been referred to prosecutors. - The number of those cases which are currently making their way through the criminal justice system. - Of those, the number which are: a) yet to reach a conclusion (i.e. haven't been convicted or acquitted) b) awaiting sentencing to be delivered	31-May-23	Provided
R-08684-23	1) Could you please provide me with data on how many post-mortems have been carried out in Scotland for the last 5 years 2) Could this information be broken down by year	2-Jun-23	Provided
R-08692-23	Case related information	5-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08693-23	1) The number of times a lesser charge has been offered by COPFS to an accused offender in an effort to secure a guilty plea from the accused. Please provide the number of times such an offer has been made in the financial years of 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. 2) The number of times a lesser charge offer from COPFS has been accepted by an accused offender and they have subsequently pled guilty to the lesser charge. Please provide the number of times such an offer has been made in the financial years of 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. 3) If possible, please provide a breakdown of these charges by the original charge against the accused offender and the charge that the offender ended up pleading guilty to for the financial years of 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.	5-Jun-23	Excessive cost
R-08697-23	Case related information	3-Jun-23	Exempt

R-08721-23	I am looking for information on how many people have applied for a private hire taxi badge from Glasgow city council in the last two months and how many have been successful in getting them	7-Jun-23	Not held
R-08731-23	<p>I am looking for the number of instances, charges and conviction rates regarding the crime of Livestock worrying from January 2018 until May 2023.</p> <p>If possible I would also like the information to be separated into yearly and council area categories.</p> <p>From the period January 2018 in May 2023 how many people have been charged with livestock worrying as a criminal offence?</p> <p>From the period January 2018 in May 2023 how many have been given a warning about livestock worrying?</p> <p>From the period January 2018 in May 2023 how many people have been convicted of livestock worrying and handed a fine? And what was the amount they were fined?</p> <p>From the period January 2018 in May 2023 how many people have been convicted given a jail sentence for livestock worrying? And what were the sentences handed out.</p>	8-Jun-23	Provided
R-08714-23	<p>Please provide the following information between 01/01/2017 and present on a weekly basis or the nearest available duration:</p> <p>1) The number of reports for sudden and unexplained deaths</p> <p>2) Where regulations required reporting of COVID-19 deaths:</p> <p>2.1) The number of COVID-19 deaths</p> <p>2.2) The number of deaths categorised by COVID-19 and presumed COVID-19</p> <p>2.3) The number of deaths categorised by occupation</p> <p>2.4) The number of deaths of care home residents</p>	9-Jun-23	Provided
R-08742-23	Request for case related information	12-Jun-23	Excessive cost

R-08751-23	Under FOI, please respond/answer the following questions: 1. Who is the head of Procurator Fiscal Scotland, and what is his/her correspondence address and principal office? 2. What is the relation between the Procurator fiscal and the Crown? 3. who is the head of the Crown in Scotland, and what is her/his correspondence address and principal office?	12-Jun-23	Part provided
R-08752-23	I would like to request information related to a court case dating back from 27th September 2019 Held at Stoke on Trent crown court The prosecutor was the Environmental agency,	12-Jun-23	Not Held
R-08753-23	Considering that their has been a considerable rise in the below religions please provide under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002: An official policy of COPFS on the presence and practicing of the following religions within the public: 1. Satanism. 2. Spiritualism. 3. Wiccanism. Please provide any response within the statutory limit and by female or trans female contact only.	13-Jun-23	Not held
R-08761-23	Request for case related information	14-Jun-23	Exempt

R-08762-23	<p>May I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All personal financial interests of John Logue, the Crown Agent. 2) All directorships and shareholdings of John Logue, the Crown Agent. 3) Whether John Logue has, or has ever, been a member of a political party and if so which one. 4) Whether John Logue has raised any interests of a spouse, partner, close family member or friend that has been noted as a potential conflict of interest. 5) Whether John Logue has any close acquaintances with any current or former Scottish Government Minister (dating back to May 2007). 	14-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08781-23	<p>Please provide all information concerning the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All full statistical count of all NHS workers reported to COPFS for crimes against the disabled. <p>Between 1/1/2020 - 1/1/2023</p>	15-Jun-23	Provided
R-08791-23	<p>Please provide, for each year since 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2023, how many prosecutions you have pursued in court, which included libelling the offences: a) s1 Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (the 2015 Act); and/or b) s4 of the 2015 Act; and c) what was the outcome of the prosecutions in court (conviction or not, sentence). I'd be grateful if you can provide as much of the information requested above, as is possible.</p>	17-Jun-23	Provided
R-08792-23	<p>Please provide, for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2023, how many persons considered for criminal prosecution had (a) either a positive reasonable grounds or positive conclusive grounds, NRM trafficking decision; (b) were or were not subject to a prosecution and court proceedings; (c) if known, whether a conviction was secured or not; and (d) if known, what the criminal offences in question were. Please note if there is no monitoring of NRM trafficking decisions in relation to the matters above, would be grateful if you can state that</p>	17-Jun-23	Not held

R-08793-23	I request, for the years 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2023, pursuant to para., 29 of the attached Instructions, please state of those cases that were not discontinued by the Lead National Prosecutor: (a) how many applications were made for convictions to be set aside and (b) how many convictions were set aside?	17-Jun-23	Provided
R-08795-23	1. What is best practice and procedure for the search warrant process in Scotland, including how long it should take for one to be authorised by the Crown Office?	19-Jun-23	Provided
R-08811-23	Request for case related information	20-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08812-23	Request for Personal Information	19-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08813-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	20-Jun-23	Not held
R-08817-23	Request for case related information	21-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08823-23	Request for case related information	21-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08832-23	Request for case related information	23-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08835-23	1. How any grievances were received in the financial year of 22/23 2. Of these grievances how many were responded to within the 10 working days after investigation. 3. If out with the 10 working days target, please state when these were responded to e,g x within 30, or 40 etc working days 4. Of these grievances received in FY22/23 how many appeals were there (Appeal regardless of the FY it was received in) 5. Of these appeal how many were responded within the appeal 10 working days target date? 6. If out with the 10 working days target date, please state how many days over the target date were responded to. e,g x within 20, 30 or 40 etc working days	23-Jun-23	Provided
R-08845-23	Please provide a register of interests for Lord Braid.	26-Jun-23	Not held
R-08851-23	Request for case related information	26-Jun-23	Not held

R-08861-23	Can you supply information on prosecutions and pending prosecutions for Road traffic offences,licensing and other Road traffic offences,involving the aforementioned vehicles,for the Glasgow area from 1/1/2023 till 31/05/2023.	27-Jun-23	Provided
R-08865-23	<p>Under Freedom of Information can you please provide me with the following information;</p> <p>1) Can you provide a breakdown of how many cases have been diverted from prosecution by year for:</p> <p>2020- 2021</p> <p>2021- 2022</p> <p>2022- 2023</p> <p>and thus far into June 2023 please?</p> <p>2)Can you also provide a breakdown pre year of what the cases were referred for? (E.g drug treatment, alcohol treatment and mental health services)</p> <p>3) Can you provide a breakdown of how many sexual offence cases have been diverted from prosecution for each year please including the age of the offender?</p> <p>4) Can you provide a breakdown of how many rape cases have been diverted from prosecution by year including age of the offender?</p> <p>Under Freedom of Information can you provide a breakdown of how many cases have been diverted from prosecution by area for the following years:</p> <p>2020- 2021</p> <p>2021- 2022</p> <p>2022- 2023</p>	28-Jun-23	Part provided

	and thus far into June 2023 please?		
R-08881-23	copies of the opinion of the court in various cases	28-Jun-23	Not held
R-08891-23	Request for case related information	29-Jun-23	Exempt
R-08895-23	I would like information regarding speeding convictions that have taken place in relation to offences that have occurred within Dunbar town itself. I would like to know how many convictions there have been per year in the last 5 years. I am not sure what level of detail you would hold in respect of this, however, the road I am particularly interested in is the A1807 - Belhaven/Edinburgh Road.	30-Jun-23	Provided
R-08901-23	Shellfish Restriction Case Information	21-Jun-23	Not held
R-08941-23	Request for case related information	3-Jul-23	Provided
R-08942-23	Request for case related information	3-Jul-23	Not held
R-08943-23	1.Can COPFS provide information as to all monies paid to Scottish SPCA from COPFS to assist wildlife crime investigations operations over the past 10 years and what these monies were paid out for. Can COPFS provide information on all sums paid by COPFS to RSPB Scotland to assist their wildlife/wildlife crime investigations operation over the past 10 years (to the present date). Can COPFS provide information on all bodies who have a reporting duty to the Police and Crown in Scotland and provide information on the extent and scope of their duties.	4-Jul-23	Part provided
R-08944-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	4-Jul-23	Exempt
R-08945-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past 2 years how many Police Informers has the crown used in criminal cases • How many cases has the crown won in the past 2 years as a result of the use of Police Informers • How many cases has the crown won as a result of using 'super grasses'. 	4-Jul-23	Excessive cost
R-09001-23	Request for case related information	7-Jul-23	Exempt

R-09002-23	<p>In accordance with Freedom of Information Legislation, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request.</p> <p>1. Please provide me with the total number of cases of a) common assault and b) serious assault which were passed to the COPFS by Police Scotland in 2022.</p> <p>2. Please confirm how many of these cases of a) common assault and b) serious assault ended up with charges being brought by COPFS, followed by court proceedings</p>	7-Jul-23	Provided
R-09003-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	10-Jul-23	Exempt
R-09010-23	<p>1) The number of individuals offered a diversion from prosecution, broken down by the crimes for which these individuals were accused. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and so far in 2023-24.</p> <p>2) Of the individuals offered a diversion from prosecution for an accused crime, how many individuals refused this offer and, if possible, the crimes these individuals were accused of. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and so far in 2023-24.</p> <p>3) Where an individual has refused an offer to be diverted from prosecution, what action the COPFS took as a result of that refusal, e.g. no further action, prosecution, etc. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and so far in 2023-24. If possible, could the outcomes be broken down by the type of crime (e.g. where no further action was taken following a refusal, what were the accused crimes in these cases).</p> <p>4) Where a decision has been made by the COPFS to prosecute an individual following a refusal, the outcomes of those court cases (convicted, not convicted, etc.) broken down by type of crime. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and so far in 2023-24.</p>	10-Jul-23	Part provided
R-09031-23	Request for case related information	5-Jul-23	Exempt
R-09059-23	<p>Please can you provide me with information concerning the maintenance of your corporate estate i.e. operational buildings, land and any other property (e.g. investment) and schools, if they are within your jurisdiction. Not any social housing/dwellings.</p> <p>Q1. What type of maintenance management model does your organisation use? E.g. Managed supply-chain, single hard-fm & soft-fm contractor, internal workforce, principal contractor etc.</p>	13-Jul-23	Provided

	<p>Q2. Can you provide a list of the approved contractors used?</p> <p>Q3. What are the total values of contracts granted?</p> <p>Q4. When do these contracts expire?</p> <p>Q5. What services are provided in each contract?</p> <p>Q6. What procurement method was used? E.g. Open ITT, Framework if so, which one?</p>		
R-09071-23	<p>1. Can you tell me how many people were subsequently prosecuted who were found in breach of coronavirus restrictions from 2020 till end 2022?</p> <p>2. If prosecutions resulted, can you list what crimes were committed ?</p>	14-Jul-23	Provided
R-09073-23	Request for case related information	14-Jul-23	Not held
R-09091-23	Request for case related information	14-Jul-23	Excessive cost
R-09124-23	<p>Under Freedom of Information can you provide a breakdown of how many sexual assault and rape cases by age have been referred to the Children's Panel for the following years:</p> <p>2020- 2021</p> <p>2021- 2022</p> <p>2022- 2023</p> <p>and thus far into June 2023 please?</p>	19-Jul-23	Part provided
R-09125-23	Please provide information relating to the notable increase in deaths from 2021 onwards (not attributed to COVID) compared to previous years 2017-2020.	17-Jul-23	Not held
R-09126-23	<p>How many successful convictions under Section 39 of Criminal Justice and Licensing Act 2010 has there been in Scotland for the offence of stalking - in the past 36 months?</p> <p>And how many cases for the same charge were found Not Guilty in the same period?</p>	19-Jul-23	Provided

	Is the COPFS aware of any difficulties surrounding Section 39 and it's wording ?		
R-09141-23	The total amount of individuals convicted in Scotland, since records began, for non-consensual sexual activity, who was coaching, teaching, training, supervising or instructing, the victim, in a sport, on a regular basis, and that the victim was 16 or 17 years old at the time of the crime(s) taking place.	20-Jul-23	Part provided
R-09142-23	The total amount of individuals convicted in Scotland, since records began, for non-consensual sexual activity, who was coaching, teaching, training, supervising or instructing, the victim, in a religion, on a regular basis, and that the victim was 16 or 17 years old at the time of the crime(s) taking place.	20-Jul-23	Part provided
R-09145-23	I am requesting all documents pertaining to the Fixed Penalty Notices issued by Marine Scotland in 2022 that were not subsequently paid. I understand that these are the notices with the following reference numbers: XXXX	22-Jul-23	Exempt
R-09146-23	Can you tell me how many deaths of an unascertained cause have been referred to the COPF in Scotland from 2015-2023 seperated by month and year ?	24-Jul-23	Excessive cost
R-09151-23	Requesting documents relating to both a deceased individual and a Police led operation	24-Jul-23	Exempt
R-09161-23	Request for case related information	8-Jul-23	Not held
R-09167-23	Request for case related information	25-Jul-23	Excessive cost
R-09175-23	Request for case related information	25-Jul-23	Exempt
R-09282-23	I hereby request certain information from you under the Freedom of Information Scotland Act and/or the Environmental Information Regulations as follows:- 1 A note of the numbers of cases notified to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in the period from 29 May 2019 to date by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency relating to	24-Jul-23	Provided

	<p>operators of fin fish farms in respect of (a) their water-based facilities and (b) in respect of their facilities on land. Please give sub-totals for each calendar year or part thereof in the said period.</p> <p>2 In relation only to such facilities located in the area of Argyll & Bute Council a detailed breakdown giving (a) the names of the operators (b) the sites affected (c) the date(s) of the referral(s) (d) the charges, if any, which resulted and (e) the outcomes of proceedings following on such charges.</p>		
R-09320-23	<p>1) Increases in reported deaths since 2020. This may be, for example, comments in meetings, reports or emails documenting observations made by staff rather than the result of any formal analysis of the data.</p> <p>2) Increases in staff workload from 2020 onwards.</p>	29-Jul-23	Part provided
R-09363-23	Request for case related information	1-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09364-23	<p>I am submitting this request on behalf of Scottish Hazards for information listed below under the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>COPFS Rape and Attempted Rape</p> <p>1. Of the 251 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of rape and attempted rape in 2016/17, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>2. Of the 246 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of rape and attempted rape in 2017/18, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>3. Of the 313 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of rape and attempted rape in 2018/19, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>4. Of the 299 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of rape and attempted rape in 2019/20, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>5. Of the 152 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of rape and attempted rape in 2020/21, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p>	1-Aug-23	Excessive cost

	<p>Sexual Assault</p> <p>6. Of the 443 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of sexual assault in 2016/17, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>7. Of the 482 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of sexual assault in 2017/18, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>8. Of the 540 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of sexual assault in 2018/19, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>9. Of the 480 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of sexual assault in 2019/20, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p> <p>10. Of the 224 proceedings raised against individuals for crimes of sexual assault in 2020/21, how many related to crimes perpetrated in the course of their victim's work or were connected to their employment?</p>		
R-09431-23	Request for case related information	2-Aug-23	Not held
R-09432-23	Can you release the Lord Advocate's guidance to Police Scotland on the use of Record Police Warnings?	2-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09467-23	<p>1) For the financial year of 2022-2023, what was the financial loss on written off inventory and IT equipment to the Crown Office.</p> <p>2) For the financial year of 2022-2023 what was the cost of replacing/fixing broken or out of date equipment to the Crown Office.</p> <p>3) The total amount of money the Crown Office spent on staff overtime costs in 2022-23.</p> <p>4) The total amount compensation the Crown Office paid out for any reason in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23, broken down by the type of compensation payments (i.e losses, special payments and other compensation payments and the reasons for these payments).</p>	3-Aug-23	Part provided
R-09481-23	Request for case related information	4-Aug-23	Exempt

R-09492-23	I am looking to establish how much money was paid to witnesses and jurors in the last financial year for expenses and loss of earnings for trials that did not actually proceed to trials ?	8-Aug-23	Excessive cost
R-09496-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	20-Jul-23	Not held
R-09572-23	The number of recorded court prosecutions for Female Genital Mutilation offences by division from 2005 to 2022.	10-Aug-23	Provided
R-09573-23	The Joint Review Report discloses that 19% of diversions are in cases of common assault. I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 for the details of what percentage of these cases of diversion in cases of common assault involved violent offences committed by men against women.	11-Aug-23	Excessive cost
R-09591-23	1. Could you please advise the percentage of all rape cases reported to COPFS that went to court proceedings in 2022? 2. Could you please advise the percentage of all rape cases reported to COPFS that resulted in a conviction in 2022?	11-Aug-23	Excessive cost
R-09634-23	Request for case related information	14-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09644-23	The number of complaints, and outcomes over past 5 years. Also can you confirm request to be provided with all information held about me please?	15-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09652-23	Request for case related information	15-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09653-23	how many Police Scotland staff have been the subject of reports to COPFS for possible alleged criminal behaviour each year for the past ten years. I'm also trying to find out how many of those reports involve allegations of a sexual nature.. I would like to know how many police reports were submitted to COPFS in the individual years from 2012 until present, in which a police Scotland member of staff was the alleged perpetrator. If it is possible, I would also like to find out how many of that number are considered police officers, and of the ranks of those officers. I would further like to know how many of these allegations involved incidents of a sexual nature, and specifically how many involved an alleged rape.	15-Aug-23	Excessive cost

	If available, I would also like to ask how many of those reports resulted in the pursuit of criminal charges by COPFS, and how many convictions were secured.		
R-09805-23	Request for case related information and personal data	21-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09814-23	<p>To ask how many prosecutions were taken forward in each of the following years for possession of drugs with intent to supply and supply of drugs ?</p> <p>2019/20 2020/21 2021 /22 2022/23</p> <p>To ask how many prosecutions were taken forward in each of the following years for possession of drugs ?</p> <p>2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23</p>	22-Aug-23	Provided

R-09822-23	<p>"I would like to know how many claims of rape or sexual assault are recorded by women/girls in Scotland each year."</p> <p>(A) "I would like to know how many women receive compensation payments after a case has gone to court, 1: if the defendant is found guilty. 2: if the defendant is found not guilty."</p> <p>(B) "I would like to know the average payment received by individuals following a court case of this nature. 1: if the defendant is found guilty. 2: if the defendant is found not guilty."</p> <p>"I would like to know how many claims of rape or sexual assault are recorded by women/girls in Scotland each year, which subsequently go to trial and where the defendant is found not guilty and the pursuant is found to have made false allegations."</p> <p>"I would like to know the numbers and what action was taken, if any, against individuals who were found to have made a false claim."</p>	23-Aug-23	Excessive cost
R-09825-23	Request for report	23-Aug-23	Not held
R-09832-23	Request for case related information	24-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09841-23	Request for case related information	24-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09854-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	25-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09861-23	<p>1. How many requests have been made under Section 4 of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 or any rules made in terms thereof ,for review of a decision of a prosecutor not to prosecute a person for any offence.</p> <p>2. In how many of the cases referred to in 1 above was the decision of a prosecutor varied.</p> <p>3. In how many of the cases was a verdict of guilty returned on any crime or offence subsequently brought to trial.</p>	25-Aug-23	Provided

	4. What was the nature of each of the crime(s) or offence(s) in respect of which a request for review was made.		
R-09874-23	<p>Freedom of Information Request to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service</p> <p>1) Please provide copies of all documents with wet ink signatures officially appointing all current Procurator Fiscals made by the Lord Advocate.</p> <p>2) Please state who, if anyone, in the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is responsible for physically ensuring that Acts and Statutes being enforced and/or pursued by and/or on behalf of Procurator Fiscals have received Royal Assent signed with wet ink signature by the Monarch of the sovereign British people, and received the required Proclamation?</p> <p>3) According to your Prosecution Code the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service prosecute against accused "Persons". Please state and provide official legal documentary evidence in primary and secondary legislation the definition of the word "Person" the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service uses to asses whether an alleged offence has been committed by a "Person", as we can only find an interpretation of an expression in the Interpretations Act 1889 which states that the expression "Person" is unless a contrary intention appears, a body of persons corporate or unincorporated..</p> <p>4) How many bodies of "Persons" incorporated have been prosecuted successfully by the Procurator Fiscal Service in the past 3 years.</p> <p>5) How many bodies of "Persons" unincorporated have been prosecuted successfully by the Procurator Fiscal Service in the past 3 years.</p> <p>6) Please state the full name and provide the official legal documentation as evidence of the Crowne which the Crown Agent of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service operates under. Please do not state His Majesty's Crown as this is ambiguous but state for example the Imperial Crowne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland etc.</p> <p>7) As the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service has various Dunn and Bradstreet numbers (such as 230766037, 215890932) please state all past and present directors, shareholders and stakeholders of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service listed on Dunn & Bradstreet.</p> <p>8) HMRC's own International Manual INTM120210 states that a Birth Certificate is evidence of a corporate entity. How many incorporated entities that are individuals have been prosecuted successfully by the Procurator Fiscal Service in the past 3 years?</p> <p>9) As a charge in an encumbrance against land or a fund, please state whether land or a fund is being charged when your Procurator Fiscals are prosecuting a case. Please also state how many funds have been charged by your Procurator Fiscals in the past 3 years.</p>	27-Aug-23	Not held

	<p>10) As a Birth Certificate is a security instrument, please confirm that your Procurator Fiscals have licences to deal in and/or trade in securities? Please provide all there current security licence numbers/identifiers.</p> <p>11) Please state whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and/or its agents/officers have, and/or claim to have, a legal and/or beneficial interest in any form of trust when conducting prosecutions.</p> <p>12) Please state when pursuing charges, who is acting as the trustee of the trust being administered and charged.</p>		
R-09880-23	Please send me all correspondence between Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service since June 2022 relating to Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership's proposal for a safe consumption facility in the city.	29-Aug-23	Part provided
R-09881-23	Please send me the paper from Police Scotland that was provided to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in June 2022 as part of Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership's proposal for a safe consumption facility in the city.	29-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09891-23	Drug Marker on car Query	29-Aug-23	Not held
R-09892-23	<p>'in 2020 (full year), 2021(full year), 2022 (full year) and 2023 (to March):</p> <p>(a) how many people have been charged to court having committed an offence at a Co-op store? N.b. Store address are provided accordingly below. In some instances there may be a variance with the detail held on COPFS systems and Coops – should this be the case, I would be grateful for you ensuring that where parity is not 'like for like', that time is invested to locate the store on the COPFS systems for data accuracy of the FOI.</p>	29-Aug-23	Provided
R-09904-23	Cost of incarceration & rehabilitation re personal cases	30-Aug-23	Not held
R-09931-23	Since the implementation of the Under 25 year old sentencing guidelines how many under 25 have been convicted of:	31-Aug-23	Part provided

	<p>A) serious assault A.1) what was the sentence and were they Imprisoned.</p> <p>B) sexual assault, B.1) Sentence and if they were imprisoned,</p> <p>C) Conviction of drug dealing C.1). Sentence and if they weee imprisoned.</p> <p>And finally for those found guilty, but not imprisoned how many re-offended and Greg average time frame of those second convictions.</p>		
R-09932-23	1. How many people have been charged under the 2005 Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act?	1-Sep-23	Provided
R-09933-23	Request for case related information	14-Aug-23	Exempt
R-09942-23	<p>None time limited</p> <p>Quote Cases which go to CAAPD are subject to non-legislative timescales, which Police Scotland have no control over End quote</p> <p>Please provide number of cases subject to none time limits</p> <p>2016 to 2018 2019 to 2020 2021 to 2023</p> <p>Please provide number closed in the years</p> <p>2016 to 2018 2019 to 2020 2021 to 2023</p>	5-Sep-23	Provided

	<p>Please provide the area (location) of Longest</p> <p>Case which came to CAAPD subject to non-legislative timescales, which Police Scotland have no control over</p> <p>Date case (s) came to CAAPD</p>		
R-09956-23	<p>1. In each of the last six financial years (2018 to 2023 inclusive) how many cases sent to the Appeal Court have resulted in decisions of miscarriage of justice? Please break the figures down to show the types of crimes that those concerned had been wrongfully convicted of.</p> <p>2. Of these, how many people in each year were released from prison?</p> <p>3. In each year, how much has been paid in compensation for wrongful imprisonment over that same period? If possible, please provide details showing bandings for the payments made, i.e. tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions.</p>	2-Sep-23	Part provided
R-09957-23	Procurement Information	5-Sep-23	Provided
R-09960-23	<p>I would like to request the following under FOI:</p> <p>1) All correspondence held by COPFS regarding the BBC Scotland documentary 'Murder Trial'</p> <p>2) All correspondence between COPFS staff and Firecrest Films, who made the documentary.</p> <p>3) All correspondence between COPFS staff and the BBC regarding the documentary filming for Murder Trial.</p>	6-Sep-23	Excessive cost
R-09961-23	<p>In these Victim taskforce meeting minutes, it mentions that COPFS has been keeping a record of technological issues. Technological issues and delayed trials – Issues affecting technological equipment have been delaying trial start dates. The Lord Advocate responded that the issue of delays is a great concern, and COPFS have been keeping a record of technological problems in the High Court, recording each period of 15 minutes lost due to technological issues. Technological report figures can be shared if requested. SB advised she would revert to the Lord Advocate with further information on which court(s) these were most prevalent in.</p> <p>May I please see these raw technological report figures.</p>	6-Sep-23	Provided

R-09971-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of s.275 applications (by which is meant an application in terms of s.275 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995) that were made in each of the following years in cases wherein there is a charge of Rape and/or Attempted Rape; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2019; o 2020; o 2021; o 2022; & o 2023. o Please note in the event that it is not possible to provide figures for the number of applications in cases containing a charge of Rape and/or Attempted Rape then we would like to be provided with the number of s.275 applications (in the years as outlined above) in criminal cases generally. • For each of the aforementioned years how many applications in terms of s.275 were judicially determined at a preliminary hearing (including continued preliminary hearings); • For each of the aforementioned years how many applications in terms of s. 275 were judicially determined at a diet of trial. • Data for each of the aforementioned years indicating the number of s. 275 applications made by the Crown and the Defence. • Data for each of the aforementioned years in indicating whether the application made in terms of s. 275 was granted (in whole or in part). • Data for each of the aforementioned years indicating the rate of success (by which is meant when an application is granted in whole or in part) for applications made on behalf of the Crown and the Defence respectively. • Data for each of the aforementioned years indicating whether the Crown opposed (in whole or in part) aspects of a Defence s. 275 application. • In the event that it is only possible to provide data relating to the number of s. 275 applications generally in criminal cases then I would also ask to be provided with data for each of the aforementioned years indicating whether the s.275 application was made in the High Court of 	5-Sep-23	Part provided
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	Justiciary or the Sheriff Court (and an indication as to whether the application was made under summary or solemn procedure in the Sheriff Court).		
R-10001-23	<p>During the relevant period, in relation to the Scottish common law crime of abortion (also known as 'procuring abortion'):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many reports of alleged abortion were received from police forces in Scotland? 2. In how many of these cases was the alleged perpetrator the woman upon whom an abortion was alleged to have been performed? 3. How many cases of alleged abortion were prosecuted in Scotland? 4. In how many of these prosecutions was the accused person the woman upon whom an abortion was alleged to have been performed? <p>During the relevant period, in relation to the crime of 'concealment of birth' under the Concealment of Birth (Scotland) Act 1809:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. How many reports of alleged concealment of birth were received from police forces in Scotland? 6. How many cases of alleged concealment of birth were prosecuted in Scotland? 	12-Sep-23	Provided
R-10011-23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The full documents referred to by the Lord Advocate in her statement on a pilot safer drug consumption facility on 11 September 2023. For clarity, she stated 'I can confirm that were a facility, of the type described in the documents which I have been provided with' so I would like to request a list of those documents, along with the documents themselves, in full, and the date on which they were provided to the Lord Advocate. 2) Given that the Lord Advocate said 'The requested statement will not extend to any criminal offences other than possession of controlled substances' whether this is confirmation that if someone were to die on the site of a drug consumption facility due to a drug overdose, whether that person could be held criminally liable, i.e through a culpable homicide charge – in particular if it was related to an overdosing death on drugs that were taken within the facility? 3) How deaths would be investigated by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service on any proposed drug consumption facility. For example, would a Fatal Accident Inquiry be held, would the Crown Office await police investigation to reveal potential evidence of criminality before their own investigation, would it investigate the death as the Crown Office does for all deaths in Scotland and would there be any bespoke procedure for this investigation. 	12-Sep-23	Part provided

R-10031-23	<p>I am writing today in order to request a 'Freedom of Information' request given the recent statement by the Lord Advocate on the safe drug consumption room issue today (11/09/2023).</p> <p>In her statement it reads "On the basis of the information I have been provided" and I am sure that you are more than aware of what the rest of said statement entails. Therefore I am requesting a copy of all the information that the Lord advocate has based her decision on.</p>	13-Sep-23	Part provided
R-10041-23	<p>Can you kindly provide data on Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's total annual spend on fair trade goods across the April 2022 – March 2023 financial year? See example response format attached below.</p> <p>Please include a breakdown of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendor name • Whether they were contracted/non-contracted • A description of item(s) purchased • The total value per order • Items purchased for resale (if applicable) <p>Please also provide your general policy on the procurement of fairly and ethically traded goods and services, in line with section 15(5)(b)(v) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.</p>	15-Sep-23	Part provided
R-10042-23	<p>I would like you to provide me a copy please of what the Crown office does to ensure the data issued to them by police Scotland is compliant with an accused's legal rights.</p>	14-Sep-23	Not held
R-10043-23	<p>Request for case related information (SFIU)</p>	18-Sep-23	Exempt
R-10057-23	<p>1. Number of convictions in Ayrshire between November 2005 -April 2006 2. Number of convictions in Lothian region, with a particular focus on Edinburgh between November 2005 - April 2006</p>	13-Sep-23	Excessive cost
R-10056-23	<p>Request for case related information</p>	18-Sep-23	Exempt

R-10071-23	Request for case related information	20-Sep-23	Exempt
R-10072-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any email and/or letter correspondence between the Scotland Office and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service between December 12, 2022 and September 12, 2023 containing the words: "drugs" or "consumption". • Any email and/or letter correspondence between Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service officials, including civil servants, advisers or legal counsel, between December 12, 2022 and September 12, 2023 containing the words: "drugs" or "consumption". 	21-Sep-23	Excessive cost
R-10082-23	In 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 , 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 there were , respectively, 4,5.14.4.1 and 3 guilty verdict returned in respect of cases where an application for review had been granted for review of a decision of a prosecutor not to prosecute a person for any offence. In each of those years how many of those guilty verdicts were for a sexual offence.	21-Sep-23	Provided
R-10087-23	Request for case related information - Historical	9-Sep-23	Not held
R-10091-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	22-Sep-23	Exempt
R-10101-23	Request for case related information (Historical)	12-Sep-23	Not held
R-10103-23	When Police Scotland have need for a search warrant (not as an emergency) can you advise of the procedure? i.e. do Police Scotland complete an (application) form to submit the the PF? if so is this the form available online? Do Police Scotland provide evidence to substantiate the request for the search warrant?	22-Sep-23	Provided
R-10107-23	Personal Information within emails	26-Sep-23	Part provided
R-10141-23	Request for case related information	28-Sep-23	Exempt
R-10143-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	29-Sep-23	Exempt

R-10155-23	<p>1. First, on the 'Abortion' sheet of the Annex to your response, the figures you have supplied are for reports and prosecutions under section 5(2) of the Abortion Act 1967. Our original request had asked about investigations and/or prosecutions relating to the common law crime of abortion/'procuring abortion'. In light of your response we would be grateful to know the following:</p> <p>a) Given that all the instances that you have disclosed to us appear to have been charged/prosecuted under section 5(2) of the Abortion Act 1967, and that the common law crime of abortion is not mentioned in your response, would we be correct to suppose that the approach of COPFS since 2002 has been to prosecute under section 5(2) instead of under the common law crime of abortion?</p> <p>b) Does COPFS interpret section 5(2) as a statutory crime independent of the common law position, and if so, what does COPFS understand section 5(2) to prohibit? (For example, is the section interpreted as prohibiting anything done to terminate a pregnancy that does not comply with the terms of section 1 of the 1967 Act?)</p> <p>c) The 'Concealment' sheet of the spreadsheet indicates a prosecution for concealment of birth in 2008-2009. Can you advise whether the prosecution for abortion in 2008-2009 relates to the same individual and to the same set of facts?</p> <p>2. For each of the instances where someone has been charged/prosecuted in relation to abortion in Scotland since 2002-2003, can you advise:</p> <p>a) Did the case come to court?</p> <p>b) If not, what was the outcome?</p> <p>c) If so, which court? And what was the outcome?</p> <p>d) What was the behaviour in respect of which the person was charged/prosecuted?</p>	2-Oct-23	Part provided
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R-10163-23	<p>1. How many High Court cases so far this year have ended up with a lower sentence due to the age of the defendant? Breakdown by crime committed, and how much the sentence was lowered?</p> <p>2. How many diversion from custody incidents has there been in 2022 and 2023? Breakdown by crime committed?</p> <p>-If too much money, could you supply a list of how many criminals who committed a sexual offence who got a diversion from custody sentence in 2022 and 2023</p>	3-Oct-23	Part provided
R-10166-23	Emails between COPFS Employee and external organisation	3-Oct-23	Exempt
R-10167-23	Please provide the report (or equivalent summary findings) from the Fatal Accident Inquiry investigation into the Police Scotland Park Inn shooting incident	3-Oct-23	Not held
R-10172-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	3-Oct-23	Exempt
R-10221-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	10-Oct-23	Exempt
R-10222-23	Listed building offence statistics	9-Oct-23	Part provided
R-10225-23	Request for case related information	11-Oct-23	Exempt
R-10229-23	Retention of material in criminal case	11-Oct-23	Provided
R-10231-23	<p>(a) the number of Police Reports to the COPFS (as envisaged in para.10) that included charges against individuals (adults or children) who were potential trafficking survivors;</p> <p>(b) what offences were listed in those Police Reports; and (c) if known, what was the decision of the Lead National Prosecutor in respect of whether to proceed with or discontinue the prosecution</p>	11-Oct-23	Provided
R-10233-23	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the policy for the Dunfermline PF office for reporting employees attempting to influence decisions to take a police report to court.	11-Oct-23	Not held
R-10241-23	<p>American XL Bulldog</p> <p>You will doubtless be aware that this breed of dog has killed two men in England in very recent times and has attacked and killed other dogs and children.</p>	12-Oct-23	Provided

	<p>I understand that English law allows for an individual to be prosecuted for manslaughter with a maximum sentence of 14 years.</p> <p>I believe the maximum in Scotland is two years but I may be wrong.</p> <p>The Crown Prosecution Service has extensive guidance on the laws of Dangerous Dogs but I cannot find similar guidance on the COPFS website. It may be there but the search engine is difficult to navigate.</p> <p>I would like to know whether COPFS has set up a policy group alongside the Scottish Government, the Police Service of Scotland, Local Authorities, Victims' Groups and any other criminal justice partners, to tackle this very concerning issue and to issue published guidance to prosecutors.</p>		
R-10242-23	<p>Vehicle Forfeiture</p> <p>I am interested in the statistics for this aspect of Road Traffic Law from 2010 when the initiative was first introduced in Scotland.</p> <p>The drink drive limits in Scotland were justifiably lowered as a method of attempting to tackle our country's abysmal social issue.</p> <p>The same applies to driving under the influence of illicit drugs, particularly given that Scotland has the highest recorded number of drug deaths in Europe, which is a very strong indication of all Scottish government policies to tackle this failing abysmally for extremely vulnerable individuals and their families.</p> <p>Can you provide me with the number of forfeiture applications made by prosecutors from 2010 to 2023?</p> <p>How many have been granted by the courts?</p> <p>How much income, if any, is generated from this and, if any income is generated, how much does the Scottish Government get to keep in order to utilise the funds for victims and families?</p>	12-Oct-23	Excessive cost

R-10254-23	<p>1) Do you use a social media management platform?</p> <p>2) If so, what tools do you use?</p> <p>3) How much do you spend annually on a Social media management tool?</p> <p>4) Which month & year does your contract with your supplier end?</p> <p>5) Do you use a social listening / media monitoring platform?</p> <p>6) If so, what tools do you use?</p> <p>7) How much do you spend annually on a social listening / media monitoring tool?</p> <p>8) Which month & year does your contract with your supplier end?</p> <p>9) Who is the senior officer in charge of these contracts?</p>	16-Oct-23	Not held
R-10262-23	<p>When Police Scotland have need for a search warrant as an emergency can you advise of the procedure?</p> <p>Do Police Scotland complete an (application) form?</p> <p>If so who receives the application form?</p> <p>When Police Scotland have need for a search warrant with the requirement to exercise the same day but not in emergency situation is the procedure different?</p> <p>Are the warrant application forms held on record by the Procurator Fiscal?</p> <p>If so for how long?</p> <p>Are warrant application forms submitted by Police Scotland but not granted by the Sheriff kept on record?</p> <p>If so for how long?</p> <p>Can Police Officers approach Sheriffs directly for warrants without need for application forms?</p> <p>In these circumstances is there any documentation retained for record keeping purposes?</p>	16-Oct-23	Provided
R-10292-23	Request for case related information	18-Oct-23	Not held
R-10303-23	<p>The following questions relate to the examination of Mobile Telephones and computers by Digital Forensic Expert Witnesses.</p> <p>1. What advice has the COPFS given to Police Scotland Cybercrime Units regarding communication with Defence Experts?</p> <p>2. Has the COPFS advised Police Scotland to stop communicating via Defence Experts' business email address? I ask this, Cybercrime have stated COPFS, have imposed a ban on speaking to me via my Business emails address, despite have exchanged emails for the past 11 years.</p> <p>3. If the answer to request 2 is yes. What basis was such advice given?</p>	19-Oct-23	Part provided

	4. Has the COPFS advised the Cybercrime Unit, Police Scotland, to insist Defence Experts can only look at productions, limiting analysis to taking handwritten notes, about the contents of productions?		
R-10341-23	would greatly benefit us if you could let us know how many 16 and 17 year olds went through the court process in 2022 -23.	24-Oct-23	No clarification
R-10351-23	<p>Please provide me with the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The total number of outstanding Fatal Accident Inquiries, broken down by the year in which the incident (which is or will be the subject of an inquiry) occurred. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For those, the (a) longest and (b) average time between date of death and present. - The total number of FAls completed in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For those, the (a) longest and (b) average time between date of death and date of completion. - The total number of outstanding FAls for deaths in custody, broken down by the year in which the incident (which is or will be the subject of an inquiry) occurred. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For those, the (a) longest and (b) average time between date of death and present. - The total number of FAls for deaths in custody completed in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For those, the (a) longest and (b) average time between date of death and date of completion. 	26-Oct-23	Provided
R-10378-23	<p>1 - How many murder cases since 2013 which went to trial resulted in convictions?</p> <p>2 - How many of the convictions were for murder?</p> <p>3 - For those who were convicted but not of murder, what charge was the conviction i.e. culpable homicide?</p> <p>4 - How many of the cases were acquitted or ended in a not proven result?</p> <p>5 - How many of the 605 cases are still awaiting trial or have not yet gone through the court process?</p>	31-Oct-23	Part provided

R-10379-23	I am looking for all communication gathered by PS and COPFS in relation to complaints filed against XXXX from social media companies and any other platform or public authority from March to April 2020. And discussions relating to, including information in requests to social media companies and responses from March to April 2020.	31-Oct-23	Exempt
R-10393-23	Who granted SPS Staff immunity? Was it the Lord Advocate or Scottish Government or someone else?	1-Nov-23	Provided
R-10421-23	Please can you let me know why it is legal to sell alcohol in petrol stations and then you go out your way to prosecute drivers that have had one drink and charge them for drink driving?	2-Nov-23	Not held
R-10443-23	Request for case related information	7-Nov-23	Exempt
R-10451-23	1) How many people have charged in each of the last five years for being drunk in public in charge of a child under the age of 10? Please provide details as to the outcome for these cases in each year (i.e. how many people were convicted of the charge). 2) How many people have charged in each of the last five years for neglecting a child in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering while "incapacitated through alcohol". Please provide details as to the outcome for these cases in each year (i.e. how many people were convicted of the charge).	7-Nov-23	Provided
R-10472-23	What is the COPFS Legal Trainee retention rate of the past 5 years, at least? In other words, on a year on year basis, how many Legal Trainees due to complete their traineeship that year were successful in being appointed a Procurator Fiscal Depute?	9-Nov-23	Provided
R-10472-23	Request for case related information (Historical)	8-Nov-23	Not held
R-10482-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	10-Nov-23	Exempt
R-10483-23	Request for case related information	13-Nov-23	Not held
R-10487-23	Can you provide details of the number of death by dangerous driving convictions where the convicted person was under the influence of drugs at the time over the last ten years? Can you also provide details of the number of death by careless driving convictions where the convicted person was under the influence of drugs at the time over the past ten years?	10-Nov-23	Part provided

	<p>I'm looking specifically at the number of deaths on the roads which involved drugs - not alcohol.</p> <p>Can the figures be broken down by year from January 1 to December 31 for most years and from January 1 to as late as possible in 2023?</p>		
R-10493-23	<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information contained in any registers of interest held or compiled by the Crown Office for Prosecutors, Advocates Depute, independent Crown Counsel, all COPFS staff and employees including information contained in how this information is gathered and submitted, including discussions and communications relating to from January 2021 to the date of this FOI request</p> <p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information contained in any Crown Office register of or declarations of conflicts of interest for prosecutors, Procurator Fiscals, Advocate Deputes, Independent Crown Counsel and all Crown Office employees including information contained in how this information is gathered and submitted, including discussions and communications from January 2021 to the date of this FOI request</p>	13-Nov-23	Part provided
R-10499-23	Cost regarding case	14-Nov-23	Not held
R-10511-23	<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information contained in any meetings between the Lord Advocate Dorothy Bain and MSPs (identify MSPs,) and any others present (incl date of meeting and place of meeting)</p> <p>and</p> <p>reasons for the meetings, subjects discussed</p> <p>since Dorothy Bain was appointed Lord Advocate to the date of this FOI request</p>	14-Nov-23	Excessive cost

R-10512-23	<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information contained in any meetings between the Solicitor General Ruth Charteris and MSPs (identify MSPs,) and any others present (incl date of meeting and place of meeting)</p> <p>and</p> <p>reasons for the meetings, subjects discussed</p> <p>since Ruth Charteris was appointed Solicitor General to the date of this FOI request</p>	14-Nov-23	Excessive cost
R-10518-23	<p>In particular I would like to know how many criminal allegations related to racist behaviour were made against Police Scotland officers from 4th May 2015 to 15th November 2023, broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>Would you also be able to disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the accused was charged - Whether the accused was convicted 	15-Nov-23	Excessive cost
R-10521-23	<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for any and all information contained in the register of interests and how this information was gathered and submitted, including discussions and communications relating to of the Lord Advocate Dorothy Bain and Solicitor General Ruth Charteris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from the date of their appointments to the date of this FOI request 	13-Nov-23	Not held
R-10541-23	<p>Is there a more cost effective approach such as providing the number of applications made and granted in the High Court of Justiciary, either for the period I originally asked for or the last 5 years?</p>	25-Oct-23	Not held
R-10546-23	<p>Information relating to CAAPD</p>	20-Nov-23	Not held
R-10561-23	<p>I would like to make a request for the following information relating to the authority's current scanning contract(s)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you procure your dedicated document scanner? 2. Which supplier is delivering them? (if in-house, please confirm or if multiple providers please identify them) 3. What is the total number of devices (scanners) supplied? 	21-Nov-23	Provided

	<p>4. Do you use software that comes with scanners?</p> <p>5. Do you use any third-party software with your scanners?</p> <p>6. Were these Dives listed or purchased?</p> <p>7. Were any framework agreements used to procure the goods/services? If so, which ones?</p> <p>8. What department is managing the contract and who's the decision-maker?</p> <p>9. Do you use different scanners across different departments?</p> <p>10. Do you own your document scanners independently?</p>		
R-10562-23	<p>1. How many cases ...which have gone to trial at Glasgow Sheriff Court in the last two years...have been dismissed due to lack of evidence?</p> <p>2. On deciding, whether or not a 'case' proceeds to court, do the relevant investigating personnel at the Procurator Fiscal's office adhere ,strictly, to the principle that corroborating evidence must, always, be in place before cases are referred on for trial? I refer you to the accompanying attachment. Are cases ever sent forward on the basis of likelihoods, possibilities, probabilities, past experience of the investigators, hunches etc ?</p> <p>3. What, in the opinion of the office of the procurator fiscal constitutes evidence and what does not constitute evidence?</p>	21-Nov-23	Provided

R-10565-23	<p>Through a previous FoI submitted to the COPFS (by a researcher on this report XXXX), I am aware that there have been at least 10 people charged with crimes related to abortion since 2002 and that at least two people have been convicted.</p> <p>I am now requesting any information that COPFS holds and can share regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of investigations by COPFS related to abortion, induced miscarriage, or concealment of birth between 2002 and 2023 • If those convicted for crimes related to abortion, induced miscarriage or concealment of birth between 2002 and 2023 received sentences, including under the Abortion Act 1967 and the Concealment of Birth Act 1809, and the terms of any sentences that were received • The dates (month/year) that charges and convictions for crimes of abortion, induced miscarriage or concealment of birth took place • Whether those charged and convicted for these crimes were a) women ending their own pregnancies, b) healthcare professionals, or c) others assisting women to procure an abortion. <p>I would also like to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the COPFS has prosecutorial or sentencing guidelines regarding abortion? 	22-Nov-23	Part provided
R-10571-23	<p>R019356:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of staff who have cited stress or similar pressures resulting from vicarious trauma as a reason for taking sick leave. 2. The number of 'work days' lost as a result of the absence of staff who have cited stress or similar pressures resulting from vicarious trauma as a reason for taking sick leave. 3. The number of staff who have given "vicarious trauma" as a reason, or contributory factor, for leaving COPFS in each financial year for the past 10 years <p>R019358:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of which organisations provide vicarious trauma counselling services to COPFS staff 2. The numbers of staff, broken down into COPFS operating divisions, who have a) asked for and b) received vicarious trauma counselling 3. The overall amount paid to contractors for providing such counselling for each financial year for the past 10 years <p>R019360:</p>	22-Nov-23	Part provided

	Details of any updates to the previously published policy – see 2012 link below – widening the reference to indecent sexual images to also include staff involved in the investigation and prosecution of cases involving deaths, sexual offences and serious and violent crimes such as murder.		
R-10581-23	<p>Question 1. Could you please provide me with the number of charges made under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. Could you please provide this data for the past five calendar years until the date of this request?</p> <p>Question 2. Could you please provide me with the number of cases which have a domestic abuse aggravator attached to the charge? Could you please provide this data for the past five calendar years until the date of this request.</p> <p>Question 3. What are the number of cases charged under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 that have a child aggravator attached to the charge? Could you please provide this data for the past five calendar years until the date of this request.</p>	23-Nov-23	Provided
R-10641-23	<p>1) The current number of staff employed in a role with any of the words “Equality”, “Diversity” or “Inclusion” in their job title.</p> <p>2) The total annual cost to SCTS of employing the staff in 1).</p> <p>I would further like you to release:</p> <p>3) Any online calendar relating to the staff in 1) such as may be recorded on Outlook (or similar application) for the six-month period to 31 December 2023, including details or notes recorded of the appointments, meetings and online calls that may have been scheduled.</p> <p>4) All emails sent by the staff in 1) in the week beginning 06 November 2023, and all emails received by those staff.</p>	4-Dec-23	Part provided

R-10642-23	<p>Please treat this as a freedom of information request.</p> <p>Please can you release any correspondence showing when the COPFS first became aware of potential problems with the Post Office Horizon computer system?</p>	1-Dec-23	Exempt
R-10645-23	Request for information relating to Estates work at Elgin PFO	4-Dec-23	Part provided
R-10651-23	<p>How many criminal allegations related to racist behaviour were made against Police Scotland officers from 4th May 2015 to 31st December 2017, broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>Would you also be able to disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the accused was charged - Whether the accused was convicted 	5-Dec-23	Excessive cost
R-10665-23	<p>How many criminal allegations related to racist behaviour were made against Police Scotland officers from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2019, broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>Would you also be able to disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the accused was charged - Whether the accused was convicted 	7-Dec-23	Excessive Cost

R-10666-23	<p>Could you please send me the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years)? • Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firms billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymetrix, Mitratech etc.)? • Who is your head of legal / general counsel (please provide email address)? • Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services? Please provide details where possible. 	7-Dec-23	Part provided
R-10667-23	Request for case related information	7-Dec-23	Exempt
R-10668-23	I would like to request the figures for the number of Scots who have died abroad in the last 10 years with a particular focus on undetermined deaths	7-Dec-23	Not held
R-10682-23	<p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I request the following information:</p> <p>How many criminal allegations related to racist behaviour were made against Police Scotland officers from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2021, broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>Would you also be able to disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the accused was charged - Whether the accused was convicted 	8-Dec-23	Excessive cost

R-10683-23	<p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I request the following information:</p> <p>How many criminal allegations related to racist behaviour were made against Police Scotland officers from 1st January 2022 to 30th November 2023, broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>Would you also be able to disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the accused was charged - Whether the accused was convicted 	11-Dec-23	Excessive cost
R-10692-23	Request for case related information (SFIU)	10-Dec-23	Exempt
R-10695-23	Request for case related information	28-Nov-23	Part provided
R-10704-23	<p>Can you please provide me with the following information?</p> <p>A list of all external contractors who have carried out work for you since 1st January 2019 until the present day (13th December 2023)</p> <p>Can you also provide details of the value and duration of each contract, the terms of reference and reason why they were contracted.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you</p>	13-Dec-23	Part provided
R-10708-23	Copy of judgement of appeal XXXX	13-Dec-23	Not held
R-10724-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23? • What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation? • Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme? 	14-Dec-23	Provided

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23? Specifically, this incorporates: • Events/conferences (where, for example, your organisation has purchased tickets to attend or entered raffles or auctions organised by Stonewall). Please name any events/conferences that your organisation attended and the date attended. • Other programmes (such as LGBT Leadership programme, LGBT Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes etc). 		
R-10733-23	Info re deaths of Scots abroad since 2017	15-Dec-23	Provided
R-10745-23	Request for case related information	18-Dec-23	Exempt
R-10751-23	<p>I'd like to request information through FOI legislation.</p> <p>1. How many people on bail committed a crime in 2023? -Could you break this down per crime they were on bail for?</p>	18-Dec-23	Part provided
R-10753-23	Request for case related information	9-Dec-23	Exempt
R-10771-23	<p>I'd like to make an FOI request to find out how many people died in Scotland between 1st January 2023 and 31 December 2023, leaving no obvious next of kin - and no will. I do realise we still have 10 days to go in December 2023!</p> <p>Ideally I'd like their names, ages, and locations too.,</p>	20-Dec-23	Provided
R-10772-23	Request for case related information	21-Dec-23	exempt
R-10773-23	<p>I have checked your website but can find no reference to any guidance or procedural manuals etc to be followed by CAAP-D staff when processing allegations of on duty criminality against police officers.</p> <p>I have in mind any prescribed guidance similar to SOP's used by Police Scotland or the Statutory or Complaint Handling Reviews Procedure used by PIRC.</p> <p>If similar documents / information used by CAAP-D are on your website and I have missed it, please provide the relevant link. If not, will you please arrange to email me copies of any guidance or procedures manuals, or similar, relating to how CAAP-D staff should process cases of allegations of on duty criminality against police officers.</p>	15-Dec-23	Not held

R-10781-23	<p>I'd like to request information through FOI legislation.</p> <p>1. How many meetings has the Lord Advocate held or attended about drug consumption rooms since 2021? -can you supply dates of these meetings and who attended?</p> <p>2. Minutes from all of these meeting if possible about drug consumption rooms.</p>	22-Dec-23	Provided
R-10814-23	<p>I wish to make an FOI request. Please provide me with the following information for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.</p> <p>All expenditure made by your organisation, in every facet of its operations and purview, on translation, interpretation, and language services.</p> <p>Please provide the aggregated total spent by your organisation and then, if possible, please provide this broken down by particular function for which the service was carried out.</p>	27-Dec-23	Provided
R-10821-24	<p>I should be grateful if you could advise me for the years 2021-3:</p> <p>(i) How many reports the Procurator Fiscal Service received of people who had died while subject to Mental Health Act compulsion or detention under mental health provisions of the Criminal Procedure Scotland Act; and (ii) how many of these resulted in a FAI?</p>	1-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10828-24	<p>I would like to see copies of the responses made by the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service to</p> <p>1) Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill Consultation and 2) Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum</p>	30-Dec-23	Not held
R-10831-24	<p>Can you advise what the current salary is for a newly qualified solicitor as a Procurator Fiscal Depute?</p>	3-Jan-24	Exempt

R-10840-24	For charges with a transgender identity aggravation reported in 2021-22, please could you provide a breakdown of the cases charged by charge, in the same form as Table 15/15a of the Hate Crime in Scotland, 2022-23 data tables? Please could you also provide the outcome of charges, by type of charge?	4-Jan-24	Provided
R-10841-24	Under FOI rules I would be grateful if you would forward to me "the Crown's acceptable plea policy" (which is a verbatim extract from a COPFS letter).	4-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10851-24	Please provide the following under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: A full copy of the organizations most recent pro- disability policy for disabled victims of crime. The number of anti-disability hate crimes prosecuted by COPFS between 1/1/2021 - 1/1/2024 respectively. The most recent pro-disability outreach initiatives undertaken by the organization.	5-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10861-24	A copy of all FOIA form ever filed with information and number of times it's has been requested, since the legislation has been passed And a copy of all laws currently enforced + date and time they were requested	8-Jan-24	Not held
R-10862-24	When the first incident of Post Office Limited requesting COPFS take up a prosecution which a) was not taken forward due to issues with Horizon and b) when the first incident of POL requesting an issue which led to the COPFS raise issues around	8-Jan-24	Not held

	<p>Horizon to POL was.</p> <p>If possible within cost, please provide a number of times COPFS turned down prosecutions over Horizon, if possible, broken down by year. If either of these requestison on number of times would take this outwith the cost limit of the Fol(S)A, please do not consider this as part of the request.</p> <p>Please could you provide information held by your department on communications involving Ed Davey and executives from Post Office Limited on meeting those campaigning on Horizon IT issues. If not all information can be provided, please provide as much as can be under the affordability criteria of the FOI Act.</p>		
R-10863-24	<p>How many cases Post Office Limited presented to COPFS seeking COPFS prosecution in each of the last twenty years?</p> <p>Please could you provide information held by your department on communications involving XXXX and executives from Post Office Limited on meeting those campaigning on Horizon IT issues. If not all information can be provided, please provide as much as can be under the affordability criteria of the FOI Act.</p>	8-Jan-24	Excessive cost
R-10864-24	Please forward to me your official 'acceptable plea policy' under FOISA 2002.	9-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10865-24	<p>Has there been an FOI raised concerning the no prosecutions that arose out of the non return of 2021 Census forms?. In particular what consideration was given to the consequences for the 2031 Census return rate. Relevant correspondence with Police Scotland or the research evidence or basis for this prosecution policy decision.</p> <p>'Clarification' - I mean the subsequent consequences for the 2031 completion rate. Was consideration given to the 2031 Census when the prosecution policy was developed for the non completion of the 2021 Census returns.</p>	8-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10866-24	Request for case related information	18-Dec-23	exempt
R-10871-24	Post Office Convictions	10-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10875-24	May I request the following information:	10-Jan-24	Part provided

	<p>1) The total number of individuals prosecuted by the Crown Office relating to the use of IT system Horizon and the outcomes of these cases. Please break these down by calendar year and state when the last prosecution took place.</p> <p>2) How the Crown Office estimated that 'up to 100 Scottish cases' may be affected by the Post Office scandal.</p> <p>3) How the Crown Office justifies the statement that 'This [100 cases] is lower than in England and Wales due to COPFS policy decisions made in response to awareness of the Horizon system issues, and the fact that all cases in Scotland were prosecuted by the procurator fiscal under the application of Scots criminal law.'</p> <p>4) Whether the Crown Office have contested any of the convictions that have been appealed by those affected by this scandal so far.</p>		
R-10881-24	<p>Under FOI, could you please provide me with all correspondence, dating back to 2003, between the COPFS and the Justice for Subpostmasters Alliance.</p> <p>Please include any emails or letters sent by this group and any replies sent by the COPFS, either at official or ministerial level.</p>	10-Jan-24	Not held
R-10883-24	<p>Can you please issue me the following...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence relating to concerns regarding the Horizon system in the Post Office relating to prosecutions in Scotland between December 2012 and 31st December 2013. • All correspondence between COPFS and senior Post Office prosecutor XXXX between Jan 2013 and Dec 2014. • Minutes of any meetings involving COPFS and XXXX between Jan 2013 and 31 Dec 2014, including the job roles of those who attended. • XXXX has testified a meeting was triggered following "concerns (from COPFS) about the safety of prosecuting using Horizon data" and that the meeting seems to allay concerns. Can you issue any notes or guidance that was drawn up following that one to one meeting. • All correspondence where the Lord Advocate and/or Scottish Ministers were informed of issues relating to Post Office prosecutions between 2013 and 2023. 	10-Jan-24	Part provided

R-10884-24	<p>1) The Crown Office in media statements said "COPFS policy decisions made in response to awareness of the Horizon system issues" resulted in fewer prosecutions. What were these policy decisions and when were they brought in? Please provide correspondence on this topic and any briefings to senior staff, prosecutors, or the Lord Advocate on the topic, or submitted to ministers such as, but not limited to, the justice secretary.</p> <p>2) When was the last prosecution in Scotland of a subpostmaster for alleged embezzlement or fraud which relied, partially or wholly, on evidence from the Post Office's Horizon computer system? What was the outcome of the prosecution?</p>	11-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10885-25	<p>I am writing to you to request the following information.</p> <p>1) Since 1999, please provide a yearly breakdown of prosecutions of subpostmasters which relied partially or wholly on evidence from the Horizon system. E.g. 2001: 10, 2002: 11.</p> <p>1a) Please provide a breakdown of the outcome of these cases, e.g. convicted, not proven, not guilty, dropped, withdrawn etc, and if convicted, details of the sentence in terms of jail term or community sentence.</p>	11-Jan-24	Excessive cost
R-10888-24	Request for case related information	11-Jan-24	exempt
R-10891-24	<p>I am looking to submit another freedom of information request. It has been reported that the Crown Office were made aware of Post Office Horizon IT issues in May 2013 and the fact that XXXX</p> <p>Based on this information, I am requesting the following information:</p> <p>1. Any correspondence (in email or letter form) addressed to the Crown Agent XXXX of the Crown Office, or XXXX office, that refers specifically to Post Office Horizon IT issues.</p> <p>(Between April 1st 2013 to December 1st 2013)</p> <p>2. Any correspondence sent from Crown Agent XXXX of the Crown Office or XXXX office that refers specifically to Post Office Horizon IT issues.</p>	11-Jan-24	Not held

	(Between May 1st 2013 to December 31st 2013)		
R-10892-24	<p>I am looking to submit a freedom of information request. It has been reported that the Crown Office were made aware of Post Office Horizon IT issues in May 2013.</p> <p>Based on this information, I am requesting the following information:</p> <p>1. Any correspondence (in email or letter form) addressed to the then Cabinet Secretary for Justice XXXX or their office, or any other department of the Scottish Government that refers specifically to Post Office Horizon IT issues.</p> <p>The time frame of this request would be from May 1st 2013 to May 1st 2015.</p> <p>2. Any correspondence received by the Crown Office (in email or letter form) written from then Cabinet Secretary XXXX or XXXX, or their office that refers specifically to Post Office Horizon IT issues.</p> <p>The time frame of this request would be from May 1st 2013 to May 1st 2015.</p> <p>3. The time and date of when the Crown Office believes it first informed the Scottish Government about the Post Office Horizon IT issues that it was aware of.</p> <p>Please include time, date and who informed who (from crown office to the Scottish Government). Please include all the information you have.</p>	11-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10902-24	<p>Related to previous request re human trafficking cases.</p> <p>New requested info - (a) accused disaggregated by nationality; (b) those who had their cases discontinued by the NLP, by nationality and (c) for the period 1 April 2016 to 30 September 2023, by each 6months</p>	11-Jan-24	Provided

R-10903-24	<p>Dear Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal (Scotland), Can you provide your retention policy for dra and information.</p> <p>In particular does COPFS have a retention schedule to deal with reports received from Police Scotland?</p> <p>How long are these reports kept?</p> <p>Is there different retention periods for reports that proceed to court cases and those that do not proceed to a court case.</p>	11-Jan-24	Exempt
R-10904-24	<p>I am writing to you to request the following information.</p> <p>1) The guidance issued to prosecutors following issues being raised about Horizon evidence in 2013.</p> <p>2) The guidance issued to prosecutors in 2015 which led to a further halt of Horizon-based cases in 2015.</p>	12-Jan-24	Provided
R-10922-24	Request for personal information	15-Jan-24	Exempt
R-10925-24	<p>1. Any and all correspondence – electronic or otherwise – between officials at the COPFS and officials at the Post Office from 2010 to 2015, inclusive.</p> <p>2. Dates of any meetings (in person, over the phone or virtual), including the names of attendees, between officials at the COPFS and officials at the Post Office from 2010 to 2015, inclusive.</p> <p>3. Minutes, notes, agendas, appendixes or supporting documents from any meetings between officials and the COPFS and officials at the Post Office from 2010 to 2015, inclusive.</p> <p>4. For each of the years 1999 to 2015 (inclusive) the number of reports made to the COPFS by the Post Office. In each year:</p> <p>(a) how many were marked for prosecution,</p> <p>(b) how many were marked for no proceedings, and</p> <p>(c) how many were marked as diversion from prosecution.</p> <p>(d) Of those marked for prosecution (4a), how many resulted in convictions.</p> <p>5. A copy of the advice issued by the COPFS to prosecutors in 2013 regarding potential cases involving evidence from the Post Office’s Horizon system.</p>	12-Jan-24	Provided

R-10926-24	<p>1. Did the Crown Office meet XXXX in 2012-14 and are there any minutes or notes from the meeting he held with them? If so, could you supply them?</p> <p>2. Who did he meet and did this meeting result in any change of attitude or practice when it came to prosecuting sub-postmasters? If so, what changed?</p> <p>3. Has the Crown Office gone back and looked at cases where sub-postmasters have been accused and prosecuted for crimes of dishonesty based on Horizon data? If so, how many have been looked at, and if not, why not?</p>	15-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10928-24	<p>Pursuant to the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I should be grateful if you would confirm the following information;</p> <p>1. The number of Standard Prosecution Reports received from local authorities in relation to contraventions of the 2007 Regulations since 2010;</p> <p>2. The number of Standard Prosecution Reports received from local authorities in relation to contraventions of the 2007 Regulations since 2010 – broken down to show the number of Standard Prosecution Reports from each local authority who submitted them;</p> <p>3. The number of prosecutions raised by COPFS in relation to contraventions of the 2007 Regulations since 2010; and</p> <p>4. The number of convictions for contraventions of the 2007 Regulations since 2010.</p>	15-Jan-24	Provided
R-10948-24	Request for case related information	19-Dec-23	Provided
R-10941-24	Request for case information	14-Jan-24	Not held
R-10951-24	Request for case related information	17-Jan-24	Exempt
R-10954-24	Request for who funds COPFS	18-Jan-24	Provided
R-10955-24	Names and memberships of political parties for all procurator fiscal deputies	18-Jan-24	Exempt

R-10956-24	Request for case related information	18-Jan-24	Exempt
R-10957-24	<p>I'd like to request some information in relation to the Scottish Post Office Horizon cases under Freedom of Information legislation. Please can you provide me with the following information:</p> <p>- In relation to the 54 cases that have been defined as Post Office Horizon cases by COPFS, can you please give me a breakdown of the cases a) by sheriffdom and b) by year reported.</p> <p>- In how many of the 54 cases did the accused plead guilty and in how many were they found guilty?</p> <p>- How many of the 54 cases were dealt with by solemn procedure and how many were dealt with by summary procedure?</p>	18-Jan-24	Provided
R-10971-24	Request for case related information	20-Jan-24	Exempt
R-10974-24	Role of Lord Advocate & Salary	22-Jan-24	Provided
R-10985-24	Request for case related information	15-Dec-23	Exempt
R-10975-24	I would like to request information what is the salary of Procurator Fiscal, Glasgow.	22-Jan-24	provided
R-10981-24	<p>Time limits for reporting crimes. List of time limits for crimes in scotland:</p> <p>Murder Rape Assault Fraud Theft Breach of the Peace</p> <p>Please further provide a copy of the legislation act that covers this subject</p>	12-Jan-24	Not held

R-10986-24	<p>1) How many confiscation orders have been sought under Proceeds of Crime legislation in each year from 2018 to date? (please use the time period, calendar or financial, for which figures are more readily available)</p> <p>2) How many such orders have been granted in a) the High Court and b) the Sheriff Court in the intervening period?</p> <p>3) What was the total value of recoverable assets initially estimated by the Crown's Proceeds of Crime Division in a) High Court and b) Sheriff Court prosecutions during this period?</p> <p>4) Of the initial valuation figures please provide a list of how much has actually been recovered in each case and how much is still outstanding?</p> <p>5) What has happened to the proceeds recovered?</p>	23-Jan-24	Excessive cost
R-10987-24	Request for case related information	23-Jan-24	Part provided
R-10991-24	<p>Please could you also provide the number of deaths of children under two including newborns reported to the Crown Office by year from 2019 to 2023.</p> <p>If figures for the last five years cannot be supplied, please supply figures for 2021, 2022 and 2023.</p>	23-Jan-24	Provided
R-10992-24	<p>I'm looking for any information you hold on the Christian Assemblies Group, a charity (since renamed) which was the subject of a probe by the Scottish Charities Office in the late 1990s.</p> <p>I'd like to request any information/reports you have on that probe, and any other probes that may have been started since the organisation was founded in Scotland in 1991.</p> <p>To note, it has since rebranded to Christian Assemblies Europe and now Christ in You Fellowship. I understand you may not have any information after 2003, when the Scottish Charity Regulator was founded</p>	23-Jan-24	Not held
R-10993-24	I would like to ask Police Scotland and the Crown office and the Scottish Government for an explanation please, in relation to the £11,000 issue with Mr Mathesons expenses claim	19-Jan-24	Not held
R-10994-24	Request for case related information	24-Jan-24	exempt

R-11013-24	Request for case related information	26-Jan-24	Exempt
R-11025-24	<p>Under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 I would like to request the following information in relation to baby death reports for the year 1-Jan-2023 to 31-Dec-2023 for infants under 18 months of age.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths in total between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died while thought to be asleep.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths in total between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died while thought to be asleep and who had no previously known medical condition which may have contributed to their death.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died while thought to be asleep in a cot, moses basket or other flat separate sleep surface.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died while thought to be asleep in a cot, moses basket or other flat separate sleep surface and who had no previously known medical condition which may have contributed to their death.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died while thought to be asleep in a car seat (excluding any deaths related to car-accidents).</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died during pre-planned co-sleeping on a flat sleep surface but without any use of drugs or alcohol by the parents.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died during pre-planned co-sleeping on a flat sleep surface, without any use of drugs or alcohol by the parents, and where the baby had no previously known medical condition which may have contributed to their death.</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died during accidental co-sleeping but without any use of drugs or alcohol by the parents, (for example, where the baby usually slept in a cot but the parent fell asleep while holding the baby after a feed).</p> <p>Please provide the number of baby deaths between 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023 that involved babies who died during accidental co-sleeping but without any use of drugs or alcohol by the parents, (for example, where the baby usually slept in a cot but the parent fell asleep while holding the baby after a feed), and where the baby had no previously known medical condition which may have contributed to their death.</p>	27-Jan-24	Provided

R-11026-24	Under Freedom of Information can you please tell me how many cases have been dealt with under diversion from prosecution rules between 14th of July 2023 and February 2024? Can you tell me how many of these cases are sexual offence cases?	27-Jan-24	Part provided
R-11028-24	Request for case related information	28-Jan-24	Exempt
R-11029-24	Request for case related information	28-Jan-24	Exempt
R-11030-24	1. Docket record of 7th of June 2023 at the location of Alloa Sheriff Court. 2. Docket record of 17th of July 2023 at the location of Alloa Sheriff Court. 3. Docket record of 16th of August 2023 at the location of Alloa Sheriff Court. 4. Docket record of 13th of September 2023 at the location of Alloa Sheriff Court. 5. Any and all transcripts from dates mentioned above. 6. Video evidence of the court dates mentioned above from the cameras within the court house and clerk's office. 7. Names of the Sheriff Officers and Clerks of the court on the dates mentioned above. 8. Names of the Prosecutor for these dates mentioned above. 9. Names of the Magistrate justice of the peace court on the dates mentioned above. 12. Cusip surety numbers for all bonds.	29-Jan-24	Exempt
R-11043-24	I am writing under freedom of information legislation. Please provide statistics showing the full breakdown of crimes and offences (every SGJD crime code) reported to COPFS in the last 10 financial years, from 2013/14 to 2022/23, by the category of outcomes (convictions, acquittals, disposals etc).	29-Jan-24	Excessive cost
R-11044-24	We seek a note as to the process and any protocol or other procedure relating to decisions by The Lord Advocate to grant a witness or witnesses immunity from prosecution.	29-Jan-24	Provided
R-11045-24	The following document says consultation with a number of organisations and stakeholders took place between 12 March and 22 April 2014 when formulating the "Guidance for prosecutors in relation to Transgender accused". Could you please provide the names of all organisations and stakeholders consulted and also those which the COPFS met to discuss the Guidance.	29-Jan-24	Provided

R-11047-24	Request for case related information	25-Jan-24	exempt
R-11053-24	<p>This is a FOISA request concerning prosecution statistics of cases brought to the attention of the Campbeltown Procurator Fiscal. The information I am seeking concerns statistics from the 1st of January 2023 to the 31st of December 2023.</p> <p>(1) How many criminal cases were reported to Campbeltown Procurator Fiscal from Police Scotland?</p> <p>(2) How many of these criminal cases resulted in no further action?</p> <p>(3) How many of these criminal cases resulted in a fiscal warning?</p> <p>(4) How many of these criminal cases resulted in a fiscal fine?</p> <p>(5) How many of these criminal cases were brought to court?</p> <p>(6) Please attach a sample of a Procurator Fiscal warning and fine letter.</p>	30-Jan-24	Provided
R-11054-24	<p>Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002:</p> <p>A) A full description of the process undertaken by CAAPD upon reception of an allegation of anti-disability hate crime committed against a disabled person by a Police Officer or Police Staff Member. From its reception to its prosecution at a criminal court of law - in an easily accessible way for the disabled, particularly the learning disabled.</p> <p>Please include in such a response a copy of the issued response in British Braille or audio for the blind, and British sign language for the deaf.</p> <p>If possible.</p> <p>If not possible, please explain why it is not possible at the response.</p>	30-Jan-24	Provided

R-11081-24	<p>We are looking for a breakdown of statistics on how many people have been convicted under DASA Section 1 since the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 has come into effect on the 1st April, 2019 to the end of 2023. We would be looking for these statistics to be broken down by year, including a summary of the whole period.</p> <p>We would also like to know the number of cases under the DASA Section 1 that were sent to High Court since Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 came into effect on the 1st April, 2019 to the end of 2023. If possible, broken down by year.</p>	1-Feb-24	provided
R-11083-24	Seeking info re emails sent to COPFS & cost of prosecution and an estimate of total cost of the case	1-Feb-24	Not held
R-11108-24	<p>Under Freedom of information, can you tell me how many rape cases have been dealt with under diversion from prosecution guidelines since 14th of July?</p> <p>Can you tell me how of the rape cases that were being looked at under diversion from prosecution guidelines were referred to court since 14th of July?</p>	2-Feb-24	Provided
R-11109-24	<p>Please provide the number of fraud reports received from Social Security Scotland to COPFS since SSS was set up in 2018.</p> <p>Please also provide, in relation to that above number a) the number of cases subsequently taken to court b) the number of cases which received a non-court disposal with details of what disposal occurred c) the number of cases where it was decided no further action should be taken.</p> <p>Also, the outcomes of any cases taken to court including whether the person was found guilty or not guilty and in cases of conviction, the type of disposal.</p>	6-Feb-24	Provided

R-11110-24	<p>The Lord Advocate told the Parliament: "In May 2013 the Post Office, via its external lawyers, first contacted prosecutors to address public concerns that had been raised regarding the Horizon system."</p> <p>Please could you provide copies of the correspondence received from these lawyers on behalf of the Post Office, if possible with any reply made by COPFS.</p> <p>Given the fact that the Lord Advocate has provided a summary of information held therein, it is hard to see how this could be said to jeopardise law enforcement or amount to a breach of confidence (particularly as such information will surely have been provided to the Inquiry, and this be eligible for publication by them)</p>	5-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11111-24	<p>I am writing to make a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2002. My request pertains specifically to prosecutions under domestic violence legislation in Scotland.</p> <p>I am particularly interested in obtaining detailed statistics related to the following aspects:</p> <p>Prosecutions and Trial Diets: The number of individuals who have been prosecuted for domestic violence offences and for whom a trial diet has been set, since the year 2019.</p> <p>Discontinuation of Prosecutions: Comprehensive statistics on the number of domestic violence cases where the Crown has decided to discontinue prosecution since 2019.</p> <p>Criteria for Discontinuation: Information regarding the criteria employed by the Crown in deciding to discontinue prosecution in domestic violence cases.</p> <p>Stage of Discontinuation: Detailed breakdown of the stages at which these cases were discontinued, for example, during the pleading diet, intermediate diet, or any other relevant stage.</p> <p>Demographic Breakdown: I also request that this information be provided with a breakdown of the demographic composition, including the nationality, race, and, if available, other relevant demographic details of both the complainant and the accused in these cases.</p>	5-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11142-24	Request for case related information	5-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11145-24	If possible will you please provide the figures for Scots deaths in Thailand from 2017 until now and also detail on how these are obtained.	9-Feb-24	Provided
R-11149-24	Request for case related information	7-Feb-24	Exempt

R-11154-24	Request for case related information (SFIU)	11-Feb-24	Not held
R-11162-24	Request for case related information	12-Feb-24	exempt
R-11166-24	Request for case related information	13-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11202-24	We suspect you receive instructions from Glasgow City Council or other entities, instructions to intimidate parents through prosecution, in order to achieve their goal of stupidifying children through the means of stealing their education. Please provide those instructions. And do not forget about the cost as per previous request	17-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11203-24	Request for case related information (SFIU)	17-Feb-24	Not held
R-11221-24	I am wishing to make the following requests under FOI. Please see below: 1) From 2000 to present date, how many police officers have been subject to report to CAAPD with no further proceedings being decided? 2) From 2000 to present date, how many police officers have been reported to CAAPD and criminal proceedings being decided. 3) From 2000 to present date, how many police officers have been reported for domestic incidents and no proceedings being decided by CAAPD. 4) From 2000 to present date, how many police officers have been reported for domestic incidents with criminal proceedings being decided. 5) From 2000 to present date can you please provide the total numbers of female officers being reported to CAAPD for domestic incidents and the total numbers of male officers being reported to CAAPD for domestic related incidents. 6) can you provide information in staff within CAAPD at Hamilton who are employed by the	19-Feb-24	Part provided

	<p>department who have previous employment with Police Scotland or formerly Strathclyde Police.</p> <p>7) Can you provide the gender totals of staff working within CAAPD department at Hamilton, female staff v male staff ratio.</p>		
R-11225-24	Request for case related information	17-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11129-24	<p>(1) How many victims have been eligible for the Victim Notification Scheme from 2023-24?</p> <p>(2) How many victims opted to register for the Scheme between 2023-24?</p>	7-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11231-24	Request for a photograph of a COPFS employee	20-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11233-24	<p>I have the following question regarding Post Office investigators who worked in Scotland and submitted cases to COPFS from 2011.</p> <p>The background to the question is that in 2011 The Lord Advocate issued a Code of Practice under Section 164 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, regarding the Disclosure of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings.</p> <p>What communication or other instruction was sent to the Post Office from the Lord Advocate and/or COPFS in 2011 regarding the Code of Practice, to inform them that as an investigating authority would have to comply with the code, and their requirement to appoint and train reviewing officers?</p> <p>If no communication was sent to the Post Office please just say so.</p>	20-Feb-24	Not held
R-11234-24	<p>1. How many prosecutors have been hired by the Crown Office from defence prosecutors in each of these years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?</p> <p>2. Could you supply the full details of the crown investigation into alleged rapists/sex assault offenders, avoiding criminal record as detailed below, plus what were the final outcomes, i.e. is the policy being continued, any relooks at cases, etc?</p>	21-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11241-24	Salary of COPFS employee	22-Feb-24	Exempt

R-11253-24	How many mortuary visits have their been in the year 2023 for Identification purposes of a body. How many visits to the mortuary to view a body because the family wished to view the deceased and not to conduct ID purposes in 2023	23-Feb-24	Excessive cost
R-11262-24	Salary of COPFS employee	26-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11281-24	Senior leader pay details	26-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11283-24	Case related information	26-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11285-24	Coronavirus related statistics	25-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11286-24	<p>In the previously provided/published DPIA's, emails and supporting documentation for the DESC service, you or your partners provided information which indicated that personal data would be processed only within the United Kingdom in Microsoft Data Centres.</p> <p>In the ICO's email to the DESC partners of 9th December 2022 they identified that use of servives supported from outside of the UK would constitute an international transfer, and that the contract terms may not adhere to S.59(5) of the DPA 2018. The ICO also indicated that they would provide written guidance to the DESC partners.</p> <p>I am interested to learn what clarifications, confirmations or new information may have been received since December 2022 wrt the above specifically.</p> <p>I would be grateful therefore if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1 - A copy of any documents, emails, analysis conducted by yourself or other DESC party, or similar information in your possession which indicates or evidences that Microsoft and Axon shall not process any personal data outside of the UK - including any transfers conducted for support purposes, or as a function of their provided software and services.</p> <p>OR Conversely;</p> <p>2 - A copy of any documents, emails, analysis conducted by the ICO or other party, or similar information in your possession which indicates or evidences that Microsoft and Axon may process personal data outside of the UK - or conduct transfers for support purposes or as a function of their</p>	27-Feb-24	Part provided

	<p>provided software and services.</p> <p>NOTE: Since only one of those conditions can logically apply I am content to receive a response to either Element 1 or 2 - not both of them.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>3 - A copy of any guidance or communication received from the ICO wrt the DESC programme as referred to in their letter of 9th December, or other information received from them which indicates or clarifies the legal position of the DESC programme under the Data Protection Act 2018 Part 3 specifically.</p>		
R-11291-24	I was wondering if you could tell me the number of procurators fiscal COPFS currently employs to investigate deaths?	28-Feb-24	Provided
R-11292-24	<p>I am seeking information held by the Office and Procurator Fiscals Service regarding the following -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All serious crime investigations relating to sexual assault, rape and murder cases committed in Scotland between the 1st of January 2003 and the 1st of March 2024 that utilized Familial DNA searching as part of the investigations carried out by the Scottish Police Service into these crimes 2. I would like to know if the application of Forensic Genetic Genealogy was used in any in any serious crime investigations relating to sexual assault, rape and murder between the 1st of January 2003 and the 1st of March 2024 as part of the investigations carried out by the Scottish Police Service into these crimes 3. If Family DNA searching and/or Forensic Genetic Genealogy were used in the investigations being identified to me, I would request that the COPFS please provide details of these cases to me and also the relevant information identifying which Scottish police services were involved.. 4. Finally, I would also like any information that is available as to the outcome of all the investigations that were conducted between the time periods listed above. I am referring here By this I am referring to investigations that resulted in a successful conviction of an offender who was identified through the use of the above intelligence gathering tools and also investigations where no conviction was secured. <p>Information about the convicted offender or perpetrator, the date of any conviction, and an outline of the case itself would also be appreciated.</p>	27-Feb-24	Excessive cost

R-11294-24	Please could you provide information on the type of charges faced by those who were referred for a diversion from prosecution for both the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23. If possible, could this data be split up by year, identify the charge and express the percentage of people referred for a diversion who were facing that charge.	28-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11301-24	Request for case related information (Historic)	24-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11302-24	FOI request in relation to Crown Counsel. 1) Can you provide the details of the Crown Counsel who make decisions on prosecution of police officers (on duty criminal allegations) 2) What are the names of the Crown Counsel. 3) Gender of current Crown Counsel dealing with matters referred by CAAPD. 4) Length of term for each individual Crown Counsel member and how long they have been in current position. Can you also provide me with the details as to how Crown Counsel are elected or provided positions within COPFS and what the selection and recruitment process is for appointment of Crown Counsel.	28-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11303-24	Case related information	28-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11306-24	Case related information	28-Feb-24	Exempt
R-11307-24	Number of reports received by CAAPD between 2019-present and those which were referred for prosecution	28-Feb-24	Provided
R-11308-24	Number of deaths of Scots in Thailand	28-Feb-24	Part provided
R-11331-24	Could you please provide figures related to prosecutions regards online safety particularly related to children(under 18s). and to the non consensual sharing of images.	1-Mar-24	Provided

	Relevant legislation include Section 52 and 52A Civic Government Scotland Act 1982, Protection of children and prevention of Sexual Offences Scotland 2005, Offences under Sexual Offences Scotland Act 2009, Communications Act 2003.and most recently legislation..2023 Online Safety Bill, now passed passed.		
R-11332-24	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 regarding the planned quick quotes (low value/low risk contracts up to £50,000) that your organisation intends to publish on Public Contracts Scotland over the next 12 months.</p> <p>I kindly request the following details for each planned quick quote:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract Title 2. Description of the Contract 3. Contract Value 4. Contract Duration 5. Expected Date of Publication on Public Contracts Scotland <p>Additionally, I would appreciate information on the process for businesses, especially micro or small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), to participate in the bidding process for these quick quotes. Specifically, please provide details on the steps and requirements for businesses interested in submitting bids.</p>	2-Mar-24	Provided
R-11334-24	Request for case related information	1-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11337-24	Request for case related information	4-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11341-24	Request for case related information	4-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11343-24	Request for case related information	5-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11353-24	<p>COPFS has reviewed or is currently reviewing 55 cases in which a Post Office sub-postmaster was prosecuted.</p> <p>Please would you send me the following information?</p> <p>In each case, the year in which the prosecution was initiated by COPFS</p>	5-Mar-24	provided

R-11354-24	I'd like to request information through FOI legislation. 1. All minutes held from meetings between the Post Office and the Crown Office between 2013 and 2015, including details of all meetings held during this time period.	6-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11357-24	Request for case related information	4-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11382-24	to clarify, can you further tell me how many FAI's have been carried out on Scots who have died in Thailand since 2016, and for an absolute definition of a "Scottish resident". Why were the figures you have provided to me refused to a family under a FOI request, who lost their son in Thailand stating that it's not in the public interest?	2-Mar-24	Provided
R-11384-24	Request for further information relating to Estates work at Elgin PFO	8-Mar-24	Provided
R-11385-24	Request for case related information	8-Mar-24	exempt
R-11401-24	Request for case related information (SFIU)	12-Mar-24	Provided
R-11402-24	Since 1 January 2020, how many cases have been reported to COPFS containing allegations of criminal offences committed by COPFS staff? What was the nature of charges brought against each staff member? e.g. Assault; vandalism; domestic abuse; road traffic offences; threatening or abusive behaviour; misuse of drugs; offences against the police; data protection offences, or attempts to pervert the course of justice. How many of these cases resulted in court proceedings and what were the disposals? (e.g: Guilty plea accepted: not guilty plea accepted; found guilty after trial; case marked for no further action; court proceedings still active.) Where members of staff were convicted, what sentences were imposed? How many members of staff had their employment terminated by COPFS as a result of allegations reported by Police Scotland or other bodies?	12-Mar-24	Provided
R-11441-24	Under the freedom of disclosure act, I am requesting information for the number of how many successful prosecutions there has been in the last five years since the Tobacco Products Directives came into force in May 2016. This is for Scotland alone.	18-Mar-24	Withdrawn

R-11446-24	Request for case related information (SFIU)	19-Mar-24	Not held
R-11462-24	<p>Can you provide me with the number of crown counsel who have a extended their appointments over the past 5 years.</p> <p>Can you also provide me with the total number of crown counsel currently instructed to deal with on duty criminal complaints of police officers in Scotland.</p>	20-Mar-24	Provided
R-11463-24	<p>In relation to the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-Restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021:</p> <p>Breakdown of all reports received and prosecutions taken forward, broken down into Sheriffdom.</p> <p>"I am therefore seeking any clarity you can provide on a breakdown of these figures, both in terms of where the incidents were recorded, in which sheriffdom, any supplementary information regarding the type of retail premises in which the incident occurred, and in which sector the incident occurred. For example, as noted, I would specifically appreciate any data indicating the extent to which incidents involving public transport workers are resulting in conviction i.e. in the transport sector."</p>	18-Mar-24	Not held
R-11481-24	COPFS use of professional lip reading	21-Mar-24	Part provided
R-11482-24	Judicial Review info/processes	21-Mar-24	Not held
R-11483-24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the last five years, please provide a breakdown (for each year) of the number of male-to-female transgender persons convicted of a sexual offence. 2. For the last five years, please provide a breakdown (for each year) of the number of female-to-male transgender persons convicted of a sexual offence. 3. For the last five years, please provide a breakdown (for each year) of the number of (natal) male persons (i.e. male persons who consider themselves male) convicted of a sexual offence. 4. For the last five years, please provide a breakdown (for each year) of the number of (natal) female persons (i.e. female persons who consider themselves female) convicted of a sexual offence. 5. Please provide information relating to how the sex of a defendant is recorded by COPFS (i.e. is natal sex recorded and to what extent is that recording affected by a gender identity that is incongruent with natal sex) 6. Please provide information relating to how the gender identity of a defendant is recorded by COPFS (i.e. is gender identity recorded and to what extent does that recording affect natal sex that 	20-Mar-24	Part provided

	is incongruent with gender identity) 7. Please provide information relating to how the natal sex of a defendant is established for the purposes of recording convictions.		
R-11503-24	Request for case related information	26-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11504-24	Information relating to British monarch	18-Mar-24	Part provided
R-11506-24	1) Whether all the specialist reporting agencies listed by COPFS will have the powers to report offences committed under the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021. 2) Whether there has been any update to the list of specialist reporting agencies since 1 January 2014 and if so please provide the organisations that have been added to this list since that date and any that have been removed or renamed. 3) Whether any of new reporting agencies were added specifically due to the passage of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021. 4) The latest guide from COPFS to specialist reporting agencies about reporting crimes. 5) Whether any specific guidance has been produced by COPFS (or anyone else if COPFS has such guidance) to specialist reporting agencies for the purposes of reporting offences under the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.	26-Mar-24	Part provided
R-11511-24	Request for case related information (SFIU)	26-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11513-24	Data/stats regarding number of children reported to COPFS for sexual offences	27-Mar-24	Provided
R-11521-24	Request for case related information	27-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11535-24	Request for case related information (SFIU)	28-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11536-24	Under FOI legislation can you please provide me with the following information: 1. The total amount of Prosecution Reports submitted to the COPFS labeling a charge of Energy Theft (under any relevant legislation) (Electricity and/or Gas) from:	30-Mar-24	Provided

	<p>(i) Jan 2021 to Present, OR *(ii) From a Date to present that is not considered exempt due to excessive cost.</p> <p>2. The total amount of prosecutions secured on the relevant charges of Energy Theft, between the dates deemed suitable to disclose by the COPFS*</p>		
R-11537-24	Request for case related information	31-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11541-24	I want to receive information on how much were COPFS ordered to pay in damages for malicious prosecutions in the years 2019-2023.	6-Mar-24	Provided
R-11542-24	I would like to receive information on salary of Glasgow Procurator Fiscal and Procurator Fiscal Depute for the year 2024/2025	27-Mar-24	Provided
R-11544-24	. I'm trying to find out how many people have been prosecuted under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2021 since it came into force	25-Mar-24	Provided
R-11552-24	<p>What exactly is the process used by COPFS to establish 'provenance,' of CCTV footage as evidence in a Scottish Court?</p> <p>Can footage that has been obtained illegally and out with DPA 1998 or GDPR be admissible as evidence during a criminal trial?</p>	30-Mar-24	Exempt
R-11685-24	we seek information on how many days you have before you are obliged by law to bring a case to a preliminary hearing.	28-Feb-24	Provided