

COPFS FOI register April 2020 – March 2021

Respond Number	Description of Request	Date received	Decision taken
R023237	<p>Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, please provide me with copies of correspondence between the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) and the Scottish Government concerning the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act, from November 2019 to April 2020 - including letters, emails and circulars.</p> <p>Please also provide me with copies of internal documents relating to this subject from the same period, including emails, minutes from meetings, notes and memos.</p>	8-Apr-20	Part provided
R023087	All e-mail correspondence held by the COPFS Media Relations team's Head of Strategic Communications & Engagement concerning the Infected Blood Inquiry. The scope of this request covers the period 1st Jan 2019 - 31st March 2019. Please note that the scope of this request does NOT include correspondence which has been sent to or received from the Infected Blood Inquiry, as this material would be held only by that virtue and therefore likely exempt. Internal material, however, will not be held only by that virtue.	11-Mar-20	Exempt
R023259	Under FOI rights, we would like to know if the GBGB has reported to you a greyhound trainer by the name of xx who was disqualified by them from greyhound racing for allowing and causing the death of the greyhound xx due to cruelty and neglect, in x 2019. This person should have been prosecuted under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.	17-Apr-20	Exempt
R023260	I would like to ask whether it is possible to provide the names of all individuals who have been convicted under the Terrorism Act and for terrorism-related charges in Scotland since 2016. This information will be used for a research project that is supported by the Home Office.	17-Apr-20	Part provided
R023264	As per your previous FOI response, your ref R021104 of 2019, the total number of sudden deaths reported by the police to the PF in financial year 2019-20; Total number of 'two doctor' forensic post mortems (performed by two doctors) in financial year 2019-20;	20-Apr-20	Provided

	Could these data please be broken down into reports by Police Scotland, the NHS and individual doctors as per the screenshot		
R023280	<p>I'm just wanting to know whether there was any reference to the content of the letter in XXXX report and whether the XXXX was mentioned</p> <p>I'd also like to know, if possible, what the 2 instances of fear and alarm were and if there were statements made about potential for harm on XXXX</p> <p>Could I also ask if XXXX told police that XXXX had a specific XXXX.</p>	21-Apr-20	Exempt
R023281	I would like a to request under the freedom of information that you send me all the information and statements relating this case	21-Apr-20	Not held
R023285	<p>1 can you tell me the legal and other costs of the Alex Salmond trial up until it's conclusion on March 23, 2020.</p> <p>2 can you tell me the legal and other costs involved from March 23d 2020 till today in investigating the Alex Salmond case including possible contempt of court issues.</p>	27-Apr-20	Part provided
R023306	FOI request - Modern Slavery Act civil prevention orders (Scotland)	27-Apr-20	Not held
R023310	FOI request for copy of letter written by, PF, Ayr on 17 August 2005 on relating to the Post-mortem of Annie Borjesson	27-Apr-20	Provided
R023316	A full count and disclosure of any complaints of sexual misconduct towards any woman or transgender woman by the organisation or any of its male or trans male members between 1/1/2010-1/1/2020 that may have been raised by any person whatsoever.	28-Apr-20	Excessive cost
R023335	I would be grateful if you could please supply (a) copy of (the) request(s) made to Nederland's Forensics Institute in respect of [named person] death. Can you please also outline, in general terms, details of any information the Crown has in relation to [his] death which it is unwilling to share with Professor and Mrs [name] outlining why disclosure isn't being applied?	29-Apr-20	Part provided
R023378	<p>1 - Please advise the total spend of recruitment agencies in the last 12 months?</p> <p>2 - Please advise what's the temporary agency spend for admin, call centre, data processing and clerical roles in the last 12 months?</p> <p>3 - Please advise what's the temporary agency spend for roles such as warehouse, catering and cleaners in the last 12 months?</p> <p>4 - Please advise what the permanent agency spend has been in the last 12 months?</p>	5-May-20	Part provided

	<p>5 - Which recruitment agencies have you used in the last 12 months?</p> <p>6 - Which framework agreements do you use for agencies? ie Scottish Government, Crown Commercial Services?</p> <p>7 - What process do recruitment agencies have to follow to be given jobs to work on?</p> <p>8 - Who is responsible for engaging new recruitment agencies?</p>		
R023401	Copies of witness statements and an agreement of evidence for a specific 2018 case	1-May-20	Exempt
R023406	FOI request the names and positions of all employees of COPFS who have accessed my information in 2019/2020, dates and times when file was accessed and reasons why the file was accessed.	14-May-20	Part provided
R023416	<p>I would like to request information on Emotional abuse (Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018), per the FOI Act of 2002.</p> <p>Please advise, since the introduction of this new law:</p> <p>1) How many recorded reports were of emotional abuse and how many were of physical abuse? Are they recorder under their categories or under general domestic abuse? What are the statistics?</p> <p>2) What is the percentage of women and men being victims and perpetrators?</p> <p>3) How many cases went to court and how many were given community service or imprisonment? How many convictions are there in total?</p> <p>4) How many perpetrators have been a subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal without ever having been arrested?</p> <p>5) How does the COFPS deal with emotional abuse? What is the prosecution policy?</p> <p>6) Have there been complaints against the police in emotional abuse cases?</p> <p>7) What constitutes the training for prosecutors, police officers and employees of COPFS and Police Scotland? Could you send a copy of the training protocol?</p> <p>8) How many cases have there been where a police officer is the perpetrator, how many of these cases go to court and how many result in convictions?</p> <p>9) How has the Covid-19 Pandemic changed protocol around emotional abuse and the increase of helpline calls?</p>	18-May-20	Excessive cost
R023417	Apologies but my recently submitted FOI request has addressed CO/PF activity relating to a non existent person. Where I mentioned "Ian Marks" this should have been "Mark Hirst". Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by the error: I suffer name-blindness.	16-May-20	Exempt

	<p>1. I would wish to be informed (a) who are the Crown Office officers responsible for the disgraceful prosecuting decisions against (a) Craig Murray; and (b) Mark Hirst; in connection with activities allegedly related to the Alex Salmond Trial.</p> <p>2. Irrespective of the identity of the persons referred to in (1) above, I would request provision of the details of the attention which has been paid by (and the outcome of) the Crown Office and/or the Scottish Police to the activities of these particular individuals in respect of the (a) civil; and (b) criminal activities identified within UK statutes as constituting (a) misfeasance; and (b) malfeasance; in public office, given that the prosecutions concerned could only constitute total incompetence if they are not motivated by sheer malice. In particular, the apparent connotations associated with 'reaping the whirlwind' which have been given in the activities focused against Mark Hirst make 'ludicrous' seem completely sensible.</p>		
R023419	<p>Please send me information, in electronic format, from all reports, correspondence or communications relating to the investigation by the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit (SFIU) North of the unexplained death of my dear father on 5 May 2018. I have previously tried to obtain this information from the Procurator Fiscal concerned without success.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you within sixty working days of receipt of this communication with the above requested information</p>	14-May-20	Not held
R023428	<p>I would like to see the investigation and conclusion reports held for my son. Also the autopsy report in full from the coroner who performed it please.</p> <p>I have never had a detailed discussion around my sons sudden death other than there appeared to be no foul play yet my son had bruising on his arms and an injection bruise at top of his arm which was never explained as it had been assumed my died from a drug overdose namely heroin yet none of this was found and no alcohol consumption was confirmed in toxicology report.</p> <p>Is rhus request something I can obtain under freedom of information law.</p> <p>I'd appreciate any guidance and help you can give me so I can finally understand what happened to my son and what was uncovered at postmortem please</p>	16-May-20	Withdrawn

R023432	<p>For years 2002 to 2016, you have published statistics on charges relating to terrorism offences in Scotland.</p> <p>Please can you now disclose the statistics covering the period from 2015/6 to 2019/20 (or at late as possible)</p>	19-May-20	Provided
R023444	<p>In accordance with FOI laws, please provide a total cases where someone has been charged, since lockdown was announced on March 23.</p> <p>Please also provide a breakdown of the number of murders, culpable homicides, rape, and attempted rape cases, in which someone was charged, during that time.</p> <p>I'm interested in those cases where COPFS decides it has sufficient evidence to prosecute, since lockdown started on March 23, with the breakdown as previously stated.</p>	21-May-20	Provided
R023474	<p>Police Scotland report that they detected 2880 offences under the Domestic Abuse Scotland Act 2018 between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020.</p> <p>How many prosecutions were raised under the Domestic Abuse Scotland Act 2018 between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 and how many of these prosecutions resulted in a conviction.</p>	26-May-20	Provided
R023478	<p>I write with regard to making a FOI request for the release of any documents you hold with regard to an accident at the premises of XXX, The incident happened within the Fabrication Workshop on XXX when an employee, XXX, suffered a head injury for which he was treated in Hairmyres Hospital.</p> <p>I represent the Employers' Liability insurers for Walkerweld. I am aware that an HSE Inspector carried out an investigation and subsequently closed their file. I would be obliged if you could pass this request to the appropriate FOI Officer and establish if they could see their way to passing on any documents prepared as part of the HSE's enquiries.</p>	28-May-20	Not held
R023485	<p>I would like to request a Freedom of Information on [named company]. I was informed by Trading Standards Scotland that there was a file with yourselves and that numerous witness statements had been taken.</p> <p>Please can you let me know the status of this referral? If the file is no longer being</p>	30-May-20	No clarification

	consider for prosecution can you give generic information on why you would not normally continue with prosecution with cases like this. If the case is closed is the decision final		
R023486	A full count and disclosure of all recorded cases of sectarian false accusations of child sex crime made against any Catholic priest in Scotland by COPFS on the following 3 dates 10/3/2015 - 3/4/2015 - 30/5/2015.	30-May-20	Excessive cost
R023492	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of young people aged 16-17 prosecuted in the criminal courts in Scotland for (i) the year 2018/19 and (ii) the year 2019/20. 2. Of those young people aged 16-17 prosecuted in the criminal courts in Scotland for (i) the year 2018/19 and (ii) the year 2019/20, the different categories of crime for which they came before the courts and the respective numbers of alleged offenders per category (including serious assaults). 3. Of those young people aged 16-17 prosecuted in the criminal courts in Scotland for (i) the year 2018/19 and (ii) the year 2019/20, the number that were found (a) guilty and (b) not guilty. 4. Of those young people aged 16-17 prosecuted in the criminal courts in Scotland for (i) the year 2018/19 and (ii) the year 2019/20 that were found guilty, the number that were (a) sentenced to a community payback order; (b) received an admonition; (c) subject to a fine; (d) sentenced to a Young Offender's Institution; (e) sentenced to a prison; (f) subject to a Movement Restriction Condition; and / or (g) subject to a different disposal. 5. The number of young people aged 16-17 in Scotland that were convicted on indictment under section 208 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 in (i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20. 6. The number of young people aged 16-17 in Scotland that are currently serving a sentence of detention without limit of time under section 205 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995. 7. The number of sexual offences committed by children aged 16-17 that were reported to the COPFS by the Police in (i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20. If you are able to provide a list of the offences your office categorises as 'sexual', it would be very helpful to have a breakdown by offence within that. Of these, how many were retained by the COPFS and 	1-Jun-20	Provided

	<p>how many were referred to the Children's Reporter? 8. If possible, the data set out at (7) above in relation to homicide and serious assault.</p>		
R023493	<p>I'd like to see the number of people charged with, as well as the number of people ultimately convicted of, the offences listed below over the time period ranging from the first of January 2010 through to the end of December 2019, broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>Please provide this data for the following offenses: s.58(1) of the Terrorism Act 2000 s.57(1) of the Terrorism Act 2000 s.2(1) of the Terrorism Act 2006 s.5(1) of the Terrorism Act 2006</p>	1-Jun-20	Part provided
R023494	<p>Can I request the following under freedom of information:</p> <p>" The number of fiscal fines issued in each month from January 2019 to May 2020.</p> <p>" The value of fiscal fines issued in each month from January 2019 to May 2020.</p>	1-Jun-20	Provided
R023509	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, can you please advise on how many cases of Malicious Prosecution By Police have been submitted to the COPFS in the year 2012-2019.</p> <p>Under the same act, how many of these cases have been investigated by the COPFS and what action was taken against police officers/police divisions concerned.</p> <p>What is the legal process, under current law, to start such proceedings whereby there is evidence that shows that police officers, did submit a malicious prosecution to the police in the first instance.</p> <p>What is the appeal procedure that can be undertaken against such cases, and what actions need to be taken to raise such an appeal against a Malicious Prosecution by Police.</p>	9-Jun-20	Excessive cost

R023510	<p>I would be grateful if you could supply information on the following questions:</p> <p>1- How many people have undergone Section 5a drug test procedures? 2- What is the average duration from blood tests being taken to being analysed at the laboratory? 3- How many have had bloods taken but have not yet been analysed? 4- What percentage of bloods tests are positive? 5- What is the average duration from bloods being analysed to court appearance or a guilty plea? 6- What percentage of positive blood tests end in successful prosecution?</p>	3-Jun-20	Not held
R023521	<p>We act on behalf of our above named client whose vehicle in a road traffic accident, which occurred on the above date. We understand that the third party responsible is to be charged in relation to this incident and we should be most grateful if you would confirm to us the nature of any proceedings proffered against the third party. We should also be grateful if you would let us know the dates of any procedural diets assigned or, indeed, if a plea of guilty has been made. If the matter has been disposed of we should be grateful if you would confirm the date of disposal to enable us to obtain an Extract Conviction. We should also be grateful if you would confirm the full name and address of the third party to allow us to continue with civil proceedings.</p>	5-Jun-20	Exempt
R023522	<p>I would therefore like this query to be treated as a Freedom of Information request. Please tell me the total number of reports received relating to deaths from Covid-19/coronavirus or presumed Covid-19/coronavirus. And if different, please also state the number of Covid-19/coronavirus or presumed Covid-19/coronavirus deaths under investigation. Please also state how many deaths were in hospitals, and how many in care homes, and how many not in either setting. Finally, please also state which reporting authority reported each death.</p>	5-Jun-20	Provided

R023523	<p>1. The following information is requested under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:</p> <p>a. The Lord Advocates Guidelines for Police Officers forcing entry into premises using common law powers and any other issued guidance or examples as to circumstances when such powers can be utilised.</p> <p>b. The Lord Advocates Guidelines for Police Officers forcing entry into premises when investigating suspected drink driving offences and any other issued guidance as to circumstances when such powers can be utilised.</p>	5-Jun-20	Not held
R023527	<p>1. In a case deemed a sexual offence, where the diversion from prosecution included an admission to services of the offence, would this constitute the ability to support the rights of the victim of such an offence.</p> <p>2. If that would constitute guilt despite lack of prosecution, would the victim retain their rights under Multi Agency Public Protection (MAPPA) National Guidance 2014: Particularly Chapter 10 which indicates that the offender/the accused should be homed outwith the victims location?</p> <p>3. If diversion disregards the offense, does the victim still have any rights to their protection?</p>	8-Jun-20	Not held
R023528	<p>I wish to request the following information, to be processed under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) Act 2002 if necessary:</p> <p>1. The number of cases referred to COPFS concerning alleged offences under the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984, in each of the years 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p> <p>2. The reporting agency, for the cases detailed in (1), above.</p> <p>3. The action taken in respect of each of the cases detailed in (1), above, including the outcomes of any prosecutions.</p>	8-Jun-20	Part provided

	4. Guidance available to prosecutors concerning (i) offences under the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984, (ii) offences by landlords, and/or (iii) offences relating to the landlord-tenant relationships.		
R023543	<p>I am picking up this email again, as at the time I made the request in 2017, I was unaware of the Child Death Review Process that the Scottish government have been consulting on for many years.</p> <p>It seems astonishing that Crown Office are destroying records of avoidable child deaths. Please can you tell me when my son's records were destroyed. Details in previous email in thread.</p> <p>Please can you forward this email to someone who can explain why the records pertaining to avoidable child deaths, are being destroyed by Crown Office.</p>	10-Jun-20	Not held
R023544	I write, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, to find out the names of those who currently hold the position of advocate depute within the COPFS.	10-Jun-20	Provided
R023551	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the number of young people aged 16 and 17 reported to COPFS in i. 2017 to 18 and ii. 2018 to 19 and the number of offences reported for that cohort; 2. a percentage breakdown of the offences for which the above were reported to COPFS. 	11-Jun-20	Provided
R023588	Under freedom of information legislation I would like to know how many case reported to the procurator fiscal are subsequently dropped AFTER court proceedings have begun (deserted in its entirety, not just pro loco). Please provide the figures for Tayside and Fife courts only and on a month-by-month basis for each of the last three years to date (June 2017 to June 2020). Please include the nature of the offence, the date it was reported, the date it was dropped and the reasons for dropping it (over time bar, medical etc...) and the court the case was heard at.	17-Jun-20	Excessive cost
R023594	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The current timescale/turnaround times for fiscal-ordered post-mortems being conducted in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow from the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in Scotland on 1 March 2020 until 19 July 2020. 2. The storage capacities for the deceased in Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the current figures as of 19 July 2020 for the number of deceased currently in QEUH. 	20-Jun-20	Part provided

R023601	<p>How many a) persons and b) organisations were approached or contacted by or on behalf of the Crown Office before the start of the Alex Salmond trial regarding the publication or projected publication of material that potentially compromised the fairness of the trial?</p> <p>What was the outcome of each of these approaches?</p>	23-Jun-20	Part provided
R023602	<p>How many persons were approached or contacted by or on behalf of the Crown Office during or after the Alex Salmond trial regarding the publication or projected publication of material that identified, or could lead to the “jigsaw identification” of and of the complainers in that trial?</p> <p>What was the outcome of each of these approaches?</p>	23-Jun-20	Part provided
R023603	<p>How many persons have been charged with offences arising out of the publication of material that identified, or could lead to the jigsaw identification of, the complainers or any of them?</p>	23-Jun-20	Provided
R023620	<p>I am requesting any information you have pertaining to any plans to alter normal prosecution proceedings due to the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	25-Jun-20	Provided
R023621	<p>1) In the years 2019 and 2020 (so far), how many sexual assaults have been reported by Police Scotland to COPFS? 2) Out of all sexual assaults reported to the PF, how many did the Crown choose to prosecute? 3) What was the most common reason for not choosing to prosecute? 4) Out of all the sexual assaults prosecuted by the Crown, how many were convicted? 5) What was the most common reason the Crown lost the cases? 6) In the year 2019, how many persons from East Dunbartonshire were prosecuted by the Crown? 7) What was the most common crime prosecuted?</p>	25-Jun-20	Provided
R023622	<p>Could you please advise the number of prosecutions where both offender and the victim are under 18 for the following offences for the previous 6 years?</p> <p>Coercing a person into being present/ looking at sexual activity</p> <p>Cause young child to be present/ look at sexual activity</p>	26-Jun-20	Provided

	<p>Sexual exposure older child (13-15)</p> <p>Taking, distribution, possession etc. of indecent photos of children</p> <p>Communicate indecently older child (13-15)</p> <p>Part 2: Could you also please advise the number of prosecutions where both offender and the victim are under 18 for the following offences for the previous 6 years?</p> <p>s 33 Sexual Offences Scotland Act (2009) Causing an older child to look at a sexual image</p>		
R023623	<p>We therefore request the following information in terms of S.1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The home address of the xxx referred to in the report. 2. The registration mark of the vehicle involved in the incident. 3. Details of any Road traffic insurer with an interest in the vehicle at the relevant time. 	26-Jun-20	Exempt
R023627	<p>Point 1 - A full disclosure of any official information that would show that those involved in the case of HMA v Alexander Salmond that were granted anonymity for life were granted such by a jury of 15 or a Judge please do note I am not requesting the identities of those granted such but simply any official information that would show which authority gave it - that of an unelected judge or that of the electorate itself sworn as jury ?</p> <p>Point 2 - Currently it is known that only the false accusers have been granted such anonymity however, has such also been granted to the real victim in this case, the falsely accused Alex Salmond and his witnesses ?</p>	28-Jun-20	Exempt

	<p>I would request any official information concerning that as well.</p> <p>Point 3 - I would request under the act any official information that would show any allegations filed by the police to prosecute the false accusers for wasting police time.</p>		
R023628	<p>1) Generally, all information held by COPFS concerning me, including all direct and indirect references to me, and all matters in which I am concerned directly or indirectly, including but not limited to;</p> <p>2) All information held in relation to me, and to which I am otherwise entitled, with respect to the complaint by COPFS against [requester]</p> <p>3) All information held in relation to me, and to which I am otherwise entitled, with respect to the complaint by COPFS against me , and;</p> <p>4) All information held in relation to me, and to which I am otherwise entitled, with respect to my recent complaint against certain Police Officers of Police Scotland.</p>	27-Jun-20	Exempt
R023629	<p>I am writing to file a FOIA request. I request a copy of the Northern Constabulary report prepared for the Procurator Fiscal concerning the death of Robert Finlayson Cook (Robin Cook) MP, who died on 6 August 2005.</p>	26-Jun-20	Original Decision upheld
R023631	<p>Can you please send me details of exactly how many convictions under the data protection act 2018 have occurred in Scotland.</p> <p>I would like to see specific numbers of how many have occurred but also separated into categories depending on the breaches.</p> <p>The categories could include; lost/stolen data, Unlawful data, Inaccurate data, Having no contract between the data controller and their processors, Intentional breaches.</p> <p>If COPFS could also send me a copies of any contracts they should have in place as a Subject Access Request too.</p>	29-Jun-20	Not held

R023632	<p>1) Document/Evidence retention policy & timescales after completion of summary court proceedings.</p> <p>2) CCTV retention policy & timescales after completion of court proceedings.</p> <p>(i.e. how long are documents and CCTV kept after completion of court proceedings?)</p> <p>3) Policy on prosecution of accused where there is evidence of mental ill health, for example prosecution of suicidal person for obstruction of the highway.</p> <p>4) Policy for obtaining psychiatric assessment of the accused, where evidence indicates mental health issues (they were in hospital /attempting suicide/ detained under the MHA at the time)/</p>	29-Jun-20	Part provided
R023636	<p>I am looking for the breakdown of the total amount secured through the Proceeds of Crime Act in Scotland in the 12 month period from 31 June 2019 to 01 July 2020. The information that I require is as follows: Date of Order, Name, date of birth, relevant offence and amount. If possible I would like this information in excel format. If records aren't available for the dates about please provide the above information for the most recent 12 month period you have data for.</p>	30-Jun-20	Part provided
R023637	<p>I am writing to file a FOIA request. I request a copy of the post-mortem report prepared for the Procurator Fiscal (Tain and Dornoch) concerning the death of Robert Finlayson Cook (Robin Cook) MP, who died on 6 August 2005. The post-mortem was completed on 9 August 2005 and conducted at Raigmore Hospital, Inverness.</p>	29-Jun-20	Original Decision upheld
R023641	<p>I was wondering if you were able to provide us with overall case numbers for the below regions separately as stipulated, and a break down of how many of these cases were one and two doctors per area over the past 4 years, as COPFS have sent us a survey looking at potential new territorial cover for the "North" to include these regions and we wanted to see how the work load would impact upon us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Aberdeen territory 	29-Jun-20	Provided

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverness • Highlands and Islands • Dundee City • Perth and Kinross 		
R023658	<p>I am writing to file a FOIA request. I am writing to ask the Procurator Fiscal to confirm whether or not the Procurator Fiscal or one of its offices or archives ever obtained a copy of the Northern Constabulary report concerning the death of Robert Finlayson Cook (Robin Cook) MP, who died on 6 August 2005.</p> <p>Please note that I am not requesting a copy of the report in this particular FOIA. Rather, I am seeking confirmation.</p> <p>If the Procurator Fiscal or one of its offices or archives did retain a copy, I would like to know where the copy is located. If the copy is no longer with the Procurator Fiscal or one of its offices or archives, I would also like to know where the file was transferred and/or where it is currently located.</p>	4-Jul-20	Not held
R023659	<p>I am writing to file a FOIA request. I am writing to ask the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) to confirm whether or not the COPFS or one of its offices or archives ever obtained the report of copy of the post mortem concerning the death of Robert Finlayson Cook (Robin Cook) MP, who died on 6 August 2005.</p> <p>The report was prepared under the Procurator Fiscal Dornoch and Tain. It is likely to have been a Fatal Accident Inquiry.</p> <p>In response to a previous FOIA (refs R023629 & R023637), I was told by COPFS that the report in question may have been retained by COPFS for a period of five years. Ergo, I am now writing to ask for confirmation that COPFS or one of its offices or archives: a) ever possessed the post mortem report or a copy and b) where the report or copy was transferred after the five year period (circa August 2010).</p> <p>Please note that I am not requesting a copy of the report in this particular FOIA. Rather, I am seeking the above confirmation.</p>	4-Jul-20	Not held

	If the COPFS or one of its offices or archives did retain the report or a copy, I would like to know where the report or copy is presently located. If the report or copy is no longer with the COPFS or one of its offices or archives, I would like to know where it was transferred and/or where it is currently located.		
R023663	1. How many (a) Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued and (b) charges made to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service for Angus in relation to (a) fly tipping and (b) general littering offences under ss.33 and 87 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in each of the last five years (15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20) and 20/21 to date.	6-Jul-20	Provided
R023680	Section 315 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 describes the offence of 'ill-treatment and wilful neglect of mentally disordered person'. Since the Act came into being in 2003, please can you tell me 1. How many cases have gone to court under section 315 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003? 2. How many of the cases going to court resulted in a conviction? 3. How many of the cases going to court involved psychological harm as part of the 'ill-treatment and wilful neglect'?	8-Jul-20	Not held
R023682	I am writing to file a FOIA request to know whether or not a Fatal Accident Inquiry into the death of Robert Finlayson Cook (Robin Cook MP), who died 6 August 2005, was ever conducted by the Procurator Fiscal, either under Dornoch and Tain or any other jurisdiction or office.	8-Jul-20	Not held
R023686	Number and breakdown of each alternative to prosecution used by each individual fiscals office; Number of Alternatives o Prosecution rejected by an Accused; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used when the accused has 1 previous conviction; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used when the accused has 2 previous convictions Number of times whereby an alternative has been used when the accused has 3 previous convictions; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used when the accused has 5 previous convictions; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used when the accused has more than 5 previous convictions; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used where the accused has previously had 1 previous alternative to prosecution used; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used where the	20-Sep-20	

	<p>accused has previously had 3 previous alternatives to prosecution used; Number of times whereby an alternative has been used where the accused has previously had 5 alternatives to prosecution used</p> <p>Number of times whereby an alternative has been used where the accused has previously had more than 5 alternatives to prosecution used;</p> <p>Number of times whereby an accused has previously had an alternative to prosecution and has been subsequently convicted of an offence within 1 year; Number of times whereby an accused has previously had an alternative to prosecution and has been subsequently convicted of an offence within 3 years; Number of times whereby an accused has previously had an alternative to prosecution and has been subsequently convicted of an offence within 5 years</p> <p>Gender break down of persons offered an alternative</p> <p>Race breakdown of persons offered an alternative</p>		
R023696	<p>For the calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019, please can you tell me:</p> <p>1. How many cases did COPFS referred to the courts, in each of these years? For all offences.</p> <p>2. How many of the cases which COPFS referred to the courts, was the victim a person (or persons) with autism and/or learning disability, in each of these years? For all offences.</p>	13-Jul-20	Not held
R023697	<p>I am requesting the following information under Freedom of Information legislation:</p> <p>1) How many charges were reported to COPFS under sections 1(1) and 2(1) of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 in the financial year 2019/20, how many of those were proceeded with and how many were dropped.</p> <p>2) How many charges were reported to COPFS under sections 1(1) and 2(1) of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 in the months of March 2020, April 2020 and May 2020, how many of those were proceeded with and how many were dropped.</p>	13-Jul-20	Provided
R023698	1) List of all current criminal offences in Scotland (Statutory and common law)	11-Jul-20	Provided
R023725	Please let me know whether COPFS will be treating the death of Badreddin Abadlla Adam, shot by police in Glasgow on 26 June, as falling within the provisions for a	15-Jul-20	Not held

	mandatory FAI under Section 2 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, and please provide me with any information held by COPFS relating to how this decision has been or will be made.		
R023728	Can you please send me the reports noted here – EB19/20 (53) and EB19/20 (58) mentioned in the minutes for the March meeting of the executive committee. In relation to the May meeting can you please provide me with this paper? 28. DCA Serious Casework introduced paper EB20/21(08).	15-Jul-20	Provided
R023735	1. The number of deaths due to COVID-19 or suspected COVID - 19 (or SARS - CoV - 2 infection or suspected SARS – CoV – 2 infection) reported to COPFS from 21st May 2020 to date where a medical practitioner certifying the death has considered to the best of his/her knowledge, there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the deceased may have contracted the virus in the course of their employment or occupation. 2. Any guidance provided by COPFS or any other government body or agency to medical practitioners certifying deaths from COVID – 19 or suspected COVID – 19 (or SARS – CoV – 2 or suspected SARS – CoV – 2) as to what constitutes ‘reasonable grounds’ of suspicion that a disease may have been contracted in the course of employment or occupation.	16-Jul-20	Provided
R023747	I request copies of all relevant documents be sent to my as I am my father’s legal next of kin. I also request that I am given information on all evidence that my father provided during the trail.	15-Jul-20	Exempt
R023779	If these are reference numbers for grafitti vandalism this month and there are hundreds of unresolved acts of graffitti vandalism in our historical City:-52791, 52789, 52627, 52195, 51512, 50212, 43809, 50226, 47185, 47184, 47821, 50215, 47815, 47184, 47144, 46995, 46690, 02330, 42144, 45016, 42170, 42184; And grafitti vandalism is unlawful and the local authority is responsible to ensure we (citizens) live in a safe and pleasant environment, please advise:- Graffiti. ... In Scotland, graffiti is treated as an act of vandalism, and prosecuted under the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995. The maximum fine is £10,000. A prison sentence of up to 3 months is also possible for a first offence, and of up to 6 months for any further offence. How much has COPS collected in fines to remedy the acts of vandalism in the years:- 2016 to 2018 (April to	24-Jul-20	Not held

	April) 2018 to 2020 (April to April)		
R023780	1) How many charges were reported to COPFS under sections 1(1) and 2(1) of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 in the financial year 2018/19, how many of those were proceeded with and how many were dropped.	27-Jul-20	Provided
R023786	What was the total financial cost to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to proceed with the prosecution of BP following an oil discharge into the North Sea.	28-Jul-20	Not held
R023787	Please advise how many such complaints at your office have become time-barred simply due to a failure to timeously serve on an accused person in the last 3 years ?	28-Jul-20	exempt
R023796	I request information as to why the COPFS refused to take this case further, in light of the evidence against this officer, and in particular the name of Crown Counsel, who apparently had looked at this matter and decided to take no further action against this officer, despite the factual evidence against this officer. I now request, as per the FOI a full explanation as to why this case was marked No Further Proceedings and as to why I was not fully informed as to why this action was taken, despite the overwhelming evidence to support the complaint that was raised against the named officer.	29-Jul-20	Exempt
R023811	In terms of s1 (1) & 1(4) of FOISA 2002, I request all recorded information in terms of the current COPFS complaints procedures, and guidance policy. I also request COPFS policy and procedures, in terms of a members of the public, who are domicile in Scotland, making a complaint about COPFS staff employed as prosecutors direct to the Lord Advocate	3-Aug-20	Part provided
R023812	1. How many sentences were appealed for being unduly lenient for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20. 2. How many sentences were successfully appealed for being unduly lenient for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20. 3. How many sentences were unsuccessfully appealed for being unduly lenient for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20. 4. How many appeals for sentences being unduly lenient were rejected for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20.	3-Aug-20	Provided

R023815	<p>Telephony System - 1. What is your current telephony system? 2. How many users of the telephony system? 3. When is the contract up for renewal? 4. If it isn't a VoIP system, will that be a consideration for the next contract cycle? 5. The email address of the primary contact for this contract? 6. Current annual spend? Mobile phone contracts 1. Who is your current mobile phone provider? 2. How many mobile connections? 3. When is the contract up for renewal? 4. How long do you contract for (24 or 36 months)? 5. The email address of the primary contact for this contract 6. Current annual spend?</p> <p>Crown Commercial Services frameworks</p> <p>Do you procure through the Networks Services 2 framework? (RM3808 previously RM1045) Do you procure through the G-Cloud framework?</p>	4-Aug-20	Provided
R023816	<p>1. The number of cases where criminal proceedings resulted in a sentence of 18 months or more in prison for the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20. 2. The number of people registered with the Victim Notification Scheme for the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p>	4-Aug-20	Not held
R023821	<p>1. The number of cases dropped by Procurator Fiscals due to lost or missing evidence from the police for the years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20.</p>	5-Aug-20	Provided
R023822	<p>1. The number of cases where a decision was taken not to prosecute or to discontinue prosecution of a criminal report for the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 & 2019/20. 2. The number of applications seeking a review of a decision not to prosecute or to discontinue prosecution of a criminal report under the Victims Right to Review scheme for the years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 & 2019/20. 3. The number of cases where the decision not to prosecute or to discontinue prosecution of a criminal report was upheld after an application seeking a review of the decision for the years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 & 2019/20. 4. The number of cases where the decision not to prosecute or to discontinue prosecution of a criminal report was overturned after an application seeking a review of the decision for the years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 & 2019/20.</p>	5-Aug-20	Part provided
R023842	<p>I am looking for any information relating to my paternal Grandfather. I know that there were 2 criminal cases brought against him in XXX for sexual abuse of a minor. The other case was held at XXX and resulted in him being given a 6-month sentence of which he served 3 months. I am looking for any information that is related to either of these cases, even just the case ID numbers as I do not even have them.</p>	3-Aug-20	Exempt

R023848	<p>Q1 Does your Organisation take action to protect external whistleblowers from unjustified treatment by their employers or others?</p> <p>Please select one of the below answers if possible -</p> <p>i. Yes (please explain what action is taken)</p> <p>ii. No</p> <p>iii. Not known</p> <p>Q2 Does any protection against unjustified treatment provided by your organisation extend to persons reporting on behalf of external whistleblowers?</p> <p>i. Yes (please explain what action is taken)</p> <p>ii. No</p> <p>iii. Not known</p> <p>Q3 Does any protection extend to proposed or intended unjustified action against an external whistleblower contemplated by his/her employer or another in respect of the disclosure?</p> <p>i. Yes (please explain what action is taken)</p> <p>ii. No</p> <p>iii. Not known</p> <p>Q4 Does your organisation offer any reward or bounty for information received from an external whistleblower in respect of information about which you are the prescribed body</p>	9-Aug-20	Part provided
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or person?

i. Yes

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q5 Does your organisation publish for the public a step by step guide on how it follows up on external whistleblower information?

i. Yes

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q6 Where your organisation does not feel itself to be legally competent to engage with a disclosure made by an external whistleblower, do you have a policy and process to refer that disclosure to another prescribed body/person/regulator or other agency better placed to deal with it?

i. Yes (please provide a copy of the policy, where written)

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q7 Where in the circumstances described in Q6 above, your organisation passes information to another prescribed body etc., do you have a policy and process to advise the external whistleblower that the disclosure has been passed to another body etc?

i. Yes (please provide a copy of the policy, where written)

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q8 Where an external whistleblower may be dissatisfied with his/her dealings with your organisation, is there an appeals policy and process which engage someone who is independent of the investigating department?

i. Yes (please provide a copy of the policy, where written)

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q9 Does your organisation publish FAQ to advise and assist external whistleblowers considering making a disclosure to you?

i. Yes (please provide the FAQ or direct me to it)

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q10 Does all your staff which communicates with or otherwise manages external whistleblowers receive specialist and on-going training for that purpose?

i. Yes

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q11 Where, following a disclosure to your organisation by an external whistleblower about a matter for which you are prescribed, an alleged act of retaliation occurs against the external whistleblower by the employer or another person, does your organisation investigate the alleged act of retaliation?

i. Yes

ii. No

iii. It would depend on the facts

iv. Not known

Q12 Please describe what criteria you consider in deciding whether to investigate information received from an external whistleblower about a matter in respect of which you are prescribed?

Q13 Does your organisation distinguish between public complaints and disclosures from external whistleblowers?

i. Yes (please describe the essential differences in your approach between managing public complaints and external whistleblower disclosures)

ii. No

iii. Not known

Q14 Apart from any information on your website, does your organisation undertake any public awareness programme(s) regarding whistleblowing?

	<p>i. Yes (if so please provide details)</p> <p>ii. No</p> <p>iii. Not known</p> <p>Q15 In respect of Article 5(c)(ii), Prescribed Persons (Reports on Disclosures of Information) Regulations 2017, please disclose any and all reports (suitably redacted, where appropriate) which describe how disclosures from workers in other organisations (not your Organisation) have impacted on your Organisation's ability to perform its functions and meet its objectives during the reporting periods 2017 – 18, 2018 – 19, 2019 – 20.</p>		
R023854	<p>I am looking to find out the number of domestic abuse cases handled and the number of convictions brought by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal service in 2020 over Grampian, the Highlands and Islands and Argyle Bute and the Western Isles. Also, if the full number across Scotland since the beginning of 2020 could be provided that would be very useful. Could I have it broken down by month and separated into cases and convictions per month.</p>	10-Aug-20	Provided
R023855	<p>In a response to XXX on XXX, you stated the following: "[if] it is considered that [a] publication does amount to a potential contempt of court, COPFS may contact the author of the post, warn them about their conduct, ask them to remove the post and refrain from further similar comments. This action has been taken by COPFS in a number of cases and in most instances where the author of an online post or article is a recognised media outlet, a letter from COPFS will ordinarily suffice." I therefore request the following information: Was any such contact initiated or otherwise undertaken by COPFS in relation to any of the following articles in recognised media outlets, all of which reported on the trial of Alexander Salmond in March of this year?</p>	11-Aug-20	Not held
R023856	<p>1. The number of court fines that have been issued which have had surcharges applied to them under the Victim's Surcharge Fund since the scheme's inception. 2. The breakdown of those court fines that have had surcharges applied to them by a) fines up to £200 b) fines between £200.01 and £500 inclusive c) fines between £500.01 and £1,000 inclusive d) fines between £1,000.01 and £2,500 inclusive e) fines between £2,500.01 and £5,000</p>	11-Aug-20	Not held

	inclusive f) fines between £5,000.01 and £10,000 inclusive and g) fines in excess of £10,000 since the inception of the Victim's Surcharge Fund.		
R023857	1. The court sentence issued for convictions under sections 1(1) and 2(1) of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005, broken down by type (custodial sentence, court fine, community sentence etc.) for the financial years of 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.	12-Aug-20	Not held
R023866	I request the following information under the freedom of information (Scotland) act of 2002. A full statistical count, disclosure and description of subsequent action concerning all reports detailing: (A) Racist hate incidents. (B) Racist acts of civil discrimination. (C) Racist hate crimes. (Including murders or attempted murders) Committed against any black employee by any white employee or any white employee against any black member of the public. Between Saturday, the 25th of April 2020 through to Saturday, the 25th of July 2020. Please also include any information stating when a black person will become Lord Advocate.	13-Aug-20	Part provided
R023871	I have recently been informed that when a police officer commits a driving offence whereby a fixed penalty ticket can be provided that a report is also submitted which documents the details of the offence. 1. I am looking to establish is there is any other profession which also results in a report being submitted? 2. I am looking for the number of staff from COPFS who have been subject of these reports in the past year. Obviously the first question could answer the second. 3. If there is no record of COPFS staff numbers and no similar report is submitted by the police about COPFS committing similar offences. Can this be explained? Obviously my point being here that without reports how can there be due diligence?	13-Aug-20	Part provided
R023880	Please provide details of all regrading exercises which COPFS has undertaken since 1st April 2018, which involved a formal Job Evaluation and Grading (JEGS) review and including those that are currently being undertaken; Please provide details of any other regrading exercises which COPFS has undertaken since 1st April 2018 (any which did not involve a formal JEGS evaluation) including those that are currently being undertaken; Please provide the results of each exercise by job role; Between July and December 2018, COPFS undertook a JEGS review of several Band G and one Band F post. For that exercise please provide all material including documents, manuscript notes relating to the exercise. This should include but not be limited to:	16-Aug-20	Part provided

	<p>details of the scoring matrix that was used – the scoring range for each grade; the initial results reported by the independent contractor for each post. This must include, for the Director of Finance and Procurement, the role of Accountable Officer for the Queen's Lord's Treasurer's Remembrancer viz before this responsibility was removed; details of all subsequent changes that were made to each role and the consequences of those changes in respect of the JEGS scores; the changes and rationale for making those changes to posts initially evaluated as scoring above the COPFS Band G grade; the changes and rationale for those changes to posts initially evaluated as scoring at COPFS Band G level; the salary increases applied to each change in grade by role including whether these were based on salary only and separately those where increases were based on salary and allowances; If there are any cases in the latter category, confirmation of the COPFS policy in relation to whether allowances should be included in such calculations; any subsequent changes to any of the roles and, where the role has changed, whether the reduced role has been re-evaluated with a JEGS review; explanations as to why each of these posts was not advertised/subject to competition; who made the recommendations; who made the final decisions on the outcomes – the regrading and the appointments? Was the decision, a collective decision at, for instance, the Senior Executive Team or was it a decision made by an individual.</p>		
R023889	1. The number of convictions for offenders breaking, tampering or damaging electronic tags for the financial years of 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.	17-Aug-20	Part provided
R023907	Access to reports to CAAPD and statements and memos that were considered in the decision that was reached as this would appear to be a formal FOI request.	31-Jul-20	Exempt
R023908	How many police officers have had criminal allegations made against them in the past 5 years? How many officers were charged as a result of criminal allegations made against them?	19-Aug-20	Part provided
R023926	I would like the names and/or collar numbers (if possible) and reason (if possible) of all Police Scotland officers that have been referred to the COPFS since 1st November 2019 please.	23-Aug-20	Excessive cost

	If this is not possible for data protection reasons, please provide the statistics I'm requesting in as fine detailed a breakdown as is allowable please.		
R023964	2. In how many of these cases was the victim a person (or persons) with autism and/or learning disability?	28-Aug-20	Not held
R023965	1. The number of successful convictions secured for flytipping for the last five calendar years (i.e. 2014 to 2019) in Scotland? 2. The number of successful convictions secured for flytipping since the beginning of 2020 in Scotland?	28-Aug-20	Not held
R023966	I would like to know the date the Notice of Intention to Prosecute was issued for the above incident. I would also like a copy of the NIP. I'd therefore be grateful if you could, at the very least, confirm the date the NIP in question was issued, and if possible, furnish me with a copy.	27-Aug-20	Not held
R023976	1) Can you tell me how many times a police officer has made a referral to the Crown Office asking for a prosecution under the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill in 2020? And for each case can you tell me what the outcome of each prosecution was. 2) Can you also supply an answer for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?	1-Sep-20	Provided
R023978	All communication between police and Ayr P F Office that relates to, and refers to all and any recorded calls, and written correspondence faxes, emails and letters and texts that were used and employed between December 28th. 2019 and the present day. (1st September 2020 .) And this directly and only relates to police and prosecution business that refers to me, my niece, the real offender and professional fraudster... And additionally, if for any reason, the P F office at Ayr also possess all of the formal case papers - including all citations applying to this matter...	1-Sep-20	Exempt
R023984	Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, please provide me with copies of correspondence between the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and The Scottish Government concerning the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act, from 1 May 2020 to 2 September 2020 - including letters, emails and circulars. Please also provide me with copies of correspondence between the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and Police Scotland concerning the Children (Equal Protection	2-Sep-20	Exempt

	from Assault) (Scotland) Act, from 1 May 2020 to 2 September 2020 - including letters, emails, police guidance and circulars. Could I also please request copies of internal documents relating to the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act from the same period, including training materials, police guidance, emails, minutes from meetings, notes and memos		
R023987	1. the number of racism/racism related cases which were presented to you for prosecution between 2018 and 2020. 2. Of these cases, how many did you prosecute, and how many did you not prosecute because they did not meet your "corroboration" requirement for prosecution?	2-Sep-20	Provided
R024000	In the COPFS Glossary of legal terms, "corroboration" is defined thus:	3-Sep-20	Provided
R024008	Request - How many people have been WRONGLY told they were actually prosecuted for 'alleged' criminal activity in 2016 to 2020. You may list each year separately or as a whole number. Clarification - A person for example may be charged based on lies of another party or on allegations that they find out later are not true. The person may not have a legal representative so may represent themselves. However, if they discovered that the lies based on another were actually very serious then they may seek guidance of a court legal representative. If the person did then not know they were actually prosecuted until years later then that would mean the person was wrongly told they were prosecuted. Should that ever happen it is requested to know how frequently it does happen - if at all and how it is recorded.	9-Sep-20	Part provided
R024016	Requesting for Documents relating to specific case	5-Sep-20	Not held
R024017	The number of people who have been convicted for drug offences who were in prison at the time they committed the offence for the financial years of 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.	8-Sep-20	Excessive cost
R024029	Whilst I fully appreciate the 2016 FAI act and the mandatory categories did not come into effect until June 2017 the nature and circumstances of his death remain the same. That	8-Sep-20	Not held

	being the case which category of death would cover his accident, bearing in mind that 'active service' is clearly defined in the explanatory notes to Section 12 and Section 48(1) to mean service in an action or operation against an enemy; an operation outside the British Islands for the protection of life or property; or the military occupation of a foreign country or territory?		
R024038	I request under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 a rule in Scots law that allowed the Crown Office from the failure to effectively investigate the complaint of conspiracy & Fraud of my estate that whether European Convention on Human Rights Article 3	9-Sep-20	Provided
R024043	How many people are charged with making false calls to Police and what are the outcomes of these charges e.g. custodial sentence, community payback order, restriction of liberty order, fine or no case? How many cases of false calls to police are unsuccessful e.g. dropped before court or are not successful at conviction in court? How many people are charged with assaulting Police Officers and what are the outcomes of these charges e.g. custodial sentence, community payback order, restriction of liberty order, fine or no case? How many cases of assaults on Police Officers are unsuccessful e.g. dropped before court or are not successful at conviction in court?	10-Sep-20	Provided
R024077	A) A full disclosure of any and all cases of sectarian motivated false allegations of child sexual abuse raised against any Catholic priest by any persons 0 -15 years of age in Scotland between 10/3/2015 -14/9/2020. B) A full disclosure of any and all malicious and sectarian motivated false allegations of child sexual abuse raised against any Catholic priest by any PF or COPFS staff member between 10/3/2015 -14/9/2020 in which the member was subsequently prosecuted themselves. C) A full disclosure of any and all cases of sectarian motivated false allegations of child	15-Sep-20	Part provided

	sexual abuse raised against any Catholic priest by any adult on behalf of a child 0 - 15 between the dates of 10/3/2015 - 14/9/2020.		
R024099	Request relating to Deaths Case	18-Sep-20	Withdrawn
R024100	<p>The full names and details of all of the false accusers of the Rt Hon Alex Salmond whom falsely accused that innocent man of sexual offences, contained within any documentation held by COPFS prior to the award of life long anonymity to such false accusers at a criminal court, a courts jury that found the accused not guilty on all charges bar one Not-Proven.</p> <p>COPFS may withhold all names and details of the accuser(s) who's accusation remains not proven.</p>	18-Sep-20	Exempt
R024116	<p>I am interested in trying to obtain more details of the death of NAME REDACTED , the subject of the attached FAI determination. The determination refers to "The circumstances of Mr X death are as set out in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Inquiry issued by the Procurator Fiscal on 5 June 2018." The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service provided me with a redacted copy of the Notice of Inquiry, but stated that all evidence for the FAI has been returned to yourselves, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, following the conclusion of the FAI, as is standard practice. My interest in this case is the presence of 4F-EPH in the decedent's system and how it contributed to his death. Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the autopsy report and any toxicology reports (whether ante-mortem or post-mortem giving the levels of 4F-EPH, MDMA and lignocaine)? This is a unique case; I am only aware of one other death (in the USA) being reported in the literature worldwide involving this death, although there are others involving related substances.</p>	19-Sep-20	Part provided
R024119	<p>I am would be most grateful if you are able to provide the following information within your jurisdiction: (a) the number of prosecutions from January 1990 to date for murder of an adult female victim by an adult male defendant in which a defence was put forward of accidental death during sexual activity between the defendant and victim, (b) the number of these cases in which a murder verdict was returned (and the sentences imposed), and</p>	19-Sep-20	Excessive cost

	the number of these cases where a lesser conviction was returned (manslaughter etc) and the sentences imposed.		
R024122	I write to make a freedom of information request for the following information: During the Relevant Period - How many complainer (victim) requests for review were received? During the relevant period - How many reviews resulted in a change to the originally intended action by COPFS	20-Sep-20	Part provided
R024123	May I request the following information under freedom of information legislation: 1. The number of cases classified as 'muggings' that proceeded to court for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.	21-Sep-20	Not held
R024128	Request for 2 Police Reports referred to in specific case	17-Sep-20	Exempt
R024137	What is formal communication process, recorded by the COPFS, for communicating a conviction or acquittal to the child/children (as defined by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child or any other definition used by the COPFS) of an accused person (who is the parent on the birth certificate of the child/children) at the end of the trial when a judgment has been made? What is the legislation (i.e. Act) that is recorded as being applicable to the COPFS process of communicating a trial verdict to the child/children (as defined above) of an accused person?	26-Sep-20	Provided
R024138	What is formal communication process, recorded by the COPFS, for communicating a conviction or acquittal to ALL Crown Witnesses in a trial (including, but not limited to, family members, former friends and acquaintances, the complainant, third sector organisation employees and police officers and including those witnesses giving written evidence only) at the end of a trial?	26-Sep-20	Provided
R024145	1. How many cases have been reported by the police to COPFS of a charge of s1 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 since it came into force in April 2019. How many of these were reported in Q2, Q3 and Q4 of 2019 and Q1 of 2020. 2. Of cases reported, how many resulted in a prosecution of a s1 offence. 3. Of the number prosecuted how many resulted in a conviction under s1 and how many in a conviction for an alternative offence and therefore how many complete acquittals were there.	29-Sep-20	Provided

R024151	1) Since the start of lockdown in Scotland, how many fines have been issued to people for not adhering to rules introduced as part of lockdown measures (i.e. limits on social gatherings etc.)? Please break the figures down to show how many of each type of fine have been issued. Please also break the figures down to show what region the fines were issued in. 2) How many of these fines have been paid? Please break the figures down to show how many of each type of fine have been paid. 3) How many of those who have not paid fines they were issued with are facing further action? Please break this down to show what further action those who have not paid fines are facing.	30-Sep-20	Provided
R024152	1. The number of letters COPFS sent to victims notifying them of decisions not to prosecute/discontinue prosecution for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20; 2. A copy of a template letter notifying a victim of a decision not to prosecute/discontinue prosecution of a crime.	30-Sep-20	Not held
R024164	The number of Ef5 forms which notify the service of a death and are referred to here which indicate that the individual has committed suicide. I would like this number to include information for the last 18 months, broken down by month. I would like to make clear that I am not asking for any personal information; only for the number of forms which have been received.	1-Oct-20	Excessive cost
R024166	I am seeking information regarding the XXX embezzlement case regarding XXX: Regarding the items which XXX took from the office, could you please provide a breakdown of how many criminal cases these related to? Did XXX actions result in any cases being delayed and, if so, could you provide the names of the accused and nature of the case. Did any of the cases required to be adjourned or deserted as a result of XXX actions? Again, if so, could you please provide details of the accused and nature of each case.	2-Oct-20	Provided
R024175	1. The name and position of the most senior COPFS (crown counsel were involved) employee involved in the case COPFS Ref DN 2. The name and position of the individual from COPFS that released the evidence for this case COPFS Ref DN to the civil court environment? 3. The name of the Fiscal that issued the warrant on 29/10/2019 to recover the evidence for case COPFS Ref DN? 4. The current status of the case for which I gave a police statement 16/01/2020 and necessitated a police warrant 29/10/2019; 5. The name of COPFS employee that responded to my complaint letter COPFS Ref R, dated	6-Oct-20	Exempt

	18/06/2020; 6. The name of the Fiscal dealing with case COPFS Ref DN? 7. *The combined costs and hours for police and court time with respect case COPFS Ref DN? 8. *The name of the Fiscal dealing with case COPFS Ref DN? *Please provide the further combined costs and hours used by police Scotland/PIRC/COPFS/SPSO. This will require to be provided at a later date as SPSO and PIRC have yet to conclude their investigations.		
R024184	1. Any analysis that was conducted by COPFS in relation to the Scottish Government extending the presumption against short sentences to 12 months – specifically in relation to the changes that would occur in the number of custodial sentences, community sentences and other disposals that would be issued.	7-Oct-20	Not held
R024196	Stalking, or Group Stalking. This request includes any and all records about stalking committed by three or more people. Requester also seeks all FOIA requests filed with this agency regarding any of the above-mentioned subjects, and all agency responses thereto. Please include all agency responses in which an exemption from public disclosure is claimed or has been asserted. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not Pursuant to the England State Freedom of Information Law the freedom of information act 2000 (c. 36) is an act of the parliament of the United Kingdom that creates a public "right of access" to information held by public authorities. (1977 N.Y. Laws ch. 933), I hereby request the following records: Find out whether I am under investigation or on a watch list, and why am I being gang stalked, harassed, intimidated and slandered. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. should I decide to appeal decision if necessary because of unauthorised, an been subject to warrantless surveillance even though I was not physically assaulted, the mental and emotional abuse will remain with me. innocent are being tracked and placed into illegal surveillance programs. This is being done without the consent of the individual. I put a	8-Oct-20	Provided

	stop to bullying stand up and speak out. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.		
R024197	<p>Could you please provide data on Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's total annual spend on fair trade goods? Could you break it down by vendor name; whether they were contracted/non-contracted; description of item(s) purchased; and the total value per order? I've attached an example below for further clarification. Could you also include items purchased for resale?</p> <p>I am aware that, given potential limitations, you may only be able to capture spend where purchasers have specifically used such terms as "fair" and "trade", "fairtrade" or "fairly" and "traded" in their requisitions, and so items where buyers have used catalogue item numbers will not be reflected in the data. I will be sure to state these issues in my research paper.</p> <p>As a final request, could you also attach your current 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> <p>My apologies – further to my last email, could I please specify that I am looking for Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's total annual spend on fair trade goods within the financial year 2019 to 2020.</p>	9-Oct-20	Not held
R024198	I request the time bar limit on proceedings on domestic abuse cases	9-Oct-20	Provided
R024211	<p>1) My FOISA request to PFO Tain was specific to the records potentially held by PFO Tain, not the central COPFS system (which yielded no results from my previous requests).</p> <p>2) The Northern Constabulary (now Police Scotland) submitted their report to PFO Tain in XXX, which suggests that PFO Tain has some record of documents relating to the late Mr XXX.</p>	12-Oct-20	Not held

R024219	<p>The number of prosecutions undertaken by COPFS for a period covering 2017, 2018 & 2019 in relation to the following offences:</p> <p>s3(1) Private Security Industry Act 2001 s5(1) Private Security Industry Act 2001 s9(4) Private Security Industry Act 2001 s16(2) Private Security Industry Act 2001 s19(5)(a), (b) or (c) Private Security Industry Act 2001 s22(1)(a) or (b) Private Security Industry Act 2001 s23 Private Security Industry Act 2001</p> <p>If possible, it would be helpful if figures could be broken down into each of the above years separately, and also to identify what number of the total number of cases each year were proceeded with (i.e. a prosecution took place) and which were reported to COPFS for a decision but a prosecution did not take place.</p>	13-Oct-20	Provided
R024228	1) The number of Procurator Fiscals (including Procurator Fiscal Deputies, Senior Procurator Fiscal Depute, Principal Procurator Fiscal Depute legal band G and legal band SCS 1 & 2), employed by COPFS for the last five financial years.	14-Oct-20	Provided
R024229	The level of authority (e.g. Procurator Fiscal, Depute Procurator Fiscal) within the COPFS who has responsibility for gathering all of the ACCURATE information from Police Scotland relating to the accused interactions with Police Scotland during the period of the libel prior to performing a Public Interest Test.	15-Oct-20	Provided
R024230	Please accept this electronic communication as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 for a copy of the report prepared by the certifying doctor for the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit regarding the circumstances and certified cause of my father's death. The existence of this report was only revealed to me on 12 October in a letter from your Response and Information Unit.	15-Oct-20	Exempt
R024231	Death investigation timescales	15-Oct-20	Part provided
R024233	For the financial year 19-20 and in relation to the COPFS investigations of deaths in Scotland. If possible, with a breakdown per region (North/East & West); 1. How many Post Mortem examinations were carried out 2. How many 2 Doctor Post-Mortem	16-Oct-20	Part provided

	examinations were conducted? 3. Do both Doctors in a 2 Doctor PM have to be Pathologists, or can one come from another speciality? 4. How many minimally invasive PMs were carried out? 5. How many "View & Grant" death certificates were produced and by whom? 6. How many sites are used to conduct PF instructed PMs		
R024242	For the financial year 19-20 and in relation to the COPFS investigations of deaths in Scotland. If possible, with a breakdown per region (North/East & West) 1. What was the spend on Neuro & Histopathology, bacteriology, virology, radiology and toxicology? 2. How much was spent on the storage of the deceased? 3. How many sites are used to process these samples? 4. Where are the sites used to process these samples?	16-Oct-20	Part provided
R024243	Could you please provide me with the following information?: a) the names of every person who currently holds the position of Advocate Depute; and b) the names of every person who has held a commission as an ad hoc Advocate Depute within the last 12 months.	18-Oct-20	Provided
R024244	1. Correspondence (including emails, attachments, typed or handwritten notes, letters, notes/records of phone calls, minutes of meetings, briefings or otherwise) between COPFS, SCTS and the Scottish Government regarding the Hate Crime and Public Order Bill Financial Memorandum. Please limit between the dates 17 August 2020 to the present date. 2) Correspondence (including emails, attachments, typed or handwritten notes, letters, notes/records of phone calls, minutes of meetings, briefings or otherwise) between COPFS, SCTS and the Scottish Government regarding the Hate Crime and Public Order Bill. More specifically, issues with regards to new reporting requirements established by the Hate Crime and Public Order Bill and the associated costs with these implementing these new reporting requirements into COPFS or SCTS IT systems. Please limit between the dates of 17 August 2020 and the present date.	19-Oct-20	Provided
R024245	Incident: On the XXX, XXX, was shot dead by armed Police Scotland officers after six people – three fellow asylum seekers, two hotel workers and Constable XXX, who was responding to the incident – were stabbed. The first information request is regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident and the suspect. We would be particularly interested to fact-check the following information: Some media reports are claiming that XXX was using 'street valium', or other sort of drugs. Please provide me with any information held on XXX, using street valium, or any other sort of narcotic substances. The second information request is regarding the police	20-Oct-20	Exempt

	<p>discharge of firearms resulting in a fatality. Amid national protests against police violence and debates over law enforcement, the Scottish de-escalation training for deputies in Volusia County gained popularity for offering a potential model for changing policing, demonstrating non confrontational tactics. Please provide me with documents, reports and press releases for the year of 2020, proving that the Scottish Police department is carrying out procedures and/or training for de-escalation. It is understood that both investigations are carried on by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) and take place under the direction of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS). According to PIRC' website, once the investigation is concluded, a report on the Commissioner's findings will be sent to the COPFS for consideration and It would be inappropriate to comment further. A note to the editors is also provided, explaining that the incident has been referred to the PIRC Under Section 33A(b) the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice Scotland Act 2006. Having taken these important factors into account and with no intention to cause obstruction of police investigation, I would like to proceed with the requests, as it would help us achieve a more balanced reporting when it comes to the incident of the 26th of June 2020, when publishing the story for the Media Network Al Jazeera, which is a global news organisation. Please provide the information in the form of an email.</p>		
R024249	<p>1. Would you please advise if the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and through it [the named Sheriff] or the legal representatives of the victims, were advised that evidence that may have revealed cause or contributory factors, in the form of Personal Electronic Devices, was removed from the scene and not made available to MoD or the Air Accidents Investigation Branch for assessment? 2. Would you be able to provide a copy of the report submitted to you by Strathclyde Police; or, if not, would you confirm one was submitted and when?</p>	22-Oct-20	Not held
R024250	<p>Can you confirm under current foi regs and terminology :- The timescale a police report submitted to the office of first minister was intended to be there before being rubber stamped and sent onwards for action to secure prompt justice ?</p> <p>Just how many police reports are currently in the office of F.M and to what purpose if its not to denigrate and obstruct the findings of the police (and obstruct HMRC ?REVENUE SCOTLAND from tax gathering.?</p>	22-Oct-20	Not held

Including Deputy Leaders Nicola Sturgeons £100,000 commissioned Prestwick airport which has also not been seen ,how many other reports apart from the police reports are there festering in the office pof the F>M ? Doing untold damage to Scottish Justice Probity and the economy ?

The reasons why some police reports go initially to the office of FM before being rubberstamped and forwarded on by the incumbent ?

Any concerns already raised about the current outstanding and in my view staggering delays ,being counted and stretching into decades rather than days ?

If any and or all of the above constitute abuse of office or dereliction of duty and needs to be "urgently referred to all those who accept urgent referrals about the conduct of those in the FIRST MINISTERS OFFICE AND ALL OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS who similarly are failing to secure the immediate release of these documents for prompt action .

I under stand TOM ARTHUR MSP engages staff of such a calibre that they can't differentiate between run of the mill constituency work and 50 million pound losses along with ongoing failing DIGI ECONOMY figures amounting to some 46 billion per annum or three times the amount aprox that the barnet formula currently pays for Scotland to be run ,which affect not only one constituency but all and can be linked directly back to these withheld reports meaning his and others failure to pursue these issues to the easily traced ROOTS of the problems leaves him and others wide open to speculation that they are indeed conspiring to defraud the taxpayer ,tax collectors and the economy since the roots are already frequently mentioned in existing reports which NEVER OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN WITHHELD IN THE FIRST PLACE ?

Similarly evidence given by outgoing AUDITOR GENERAL caroline Gardiner to pappls committee has been withheld from both public and parliament and i presume the cabinet who once the statutory sentences are being issued will not be able to plead they did not know as their job is to ensure that they follow all leads and do know !

	<p>It is surprising that Tom Harper and cabinet members have not followed the lead of former leader A.Salmond and referred themselvesThey have at least read about that setting by example which can't now be over their heads for their abuses of office and powers ,even the parts where they failed to keep the office of FM in check from the exec.</p>		
R024251	<p>Can you advise; how many charges per year for the last 10 years including 2020 relating to (a) bankruptcy or closely related, and (b) the offence of stalking, where; either court proceeding (and result of that proceeding, guilty, not guilty, or not proven), direct measure (what that was) or no action taken (Why not, lack of evidence or other). Can you provide this by some consideration of area. How does the rate (some measure of) does Scotland compare to the rest of the UK?</p>	22-Oct-20	Provided
R024253	<p>I would like to request under FOISA details of your organisation's preparations for the UK leaving the EU single market and customs union when the Brexit transition period ends on 31 December 2020.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to request (for the period 1 January 2020 onwards) copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪any assessment your organisation has made (or has commissioned others to make) of the impact the UK leaving the EU after the Brexit transition period is likely to have in your areas of responsibility ▪any preparations your organisation is making or contingency plans you have prepared for the UK leaving the EU after the Brexit transition period in all possible scenarios (including 'no deal' on the future relationship being reached) 	23-Oct-20	Provided
R024254	<p>The number of additional narratives under the Abusive Behaviour & Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 that have been added to ongoing prosecutions and then withdrawn by the COPFS.</p>	24-Oct-20	Excessive cost

	The number of additional narratives under the Domestic Abusive (Scotland) Act 2018 that have been added to ongoing prosecutions and then withdrawn by the COPFS.		
R024286	Under the Freedom Of Information Scotland Act, I'd like to request the number of convictions for the sale of class A drugs from people under the age of 21. I'd also like to request a breakdown of the ethnic background and location for the convictions.	28-Oct-20	Not held
R024297	please provide full details of professional indemnity insurance (PII), and also to please specify the man or woman who is the Person with Significant Control (PSC) on the legal register for HM Crown Corporation Company's, stakeholders, Crown Estates, all LLP involved please also provide all individual personal public Deed Poll indemnity insurance bonds, by email within seven days thank you	24-Oct-20	Not held
R024308	request all evidence held by COPFS and submitted by COPFS regarding the case heard at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on 11 February 2016 regarding a breach of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Lorn) (No. 2) Order 2007, contrary to the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, Section 5(1) as amended Given more than a year has passed since the incident and nearly a year since the submission to COPFS, I wonder if I could also request any assessment of the case which you may have undertaken, including an assessment of urgency or prioritisation? When considering these requests please can you consider them under both the Environmental Information Regulations and the Freedom of Information ones, given the issue is almost certainly an environmental matter.	30-Oct-20	Exempt
R024309	" How many reports have been sent to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service relating to s 1 of the 2018 Act? Please also break down the information to show whether the individual reported (as the perpetrator) was male or female. " How many of these reports make reference to the presence or involvement of a child under the age of 18 (not as a perpetrator or victim) but as an aggravating factor? " Of these reports, how many have resulted in prosecution? 1. How many prosecutions for a s 1 offence have taken place? Please additionally break down this information by a) summary proceedings and b) solemn proceedings. 2. In how many of these prosecutions was an aggravation in terms of s 5 (aggravation in relation to a child) specified in the complaint or libelled in the indictment? Please	30-Oct-20	Part provided

	<p>additionally break down this information down by a) summary proceedings and b) solemn proceedings.</p> <p>3. How many prosecutions for a s 1 offence resulted in a conviction? Please additionally break down this information down by a) summary proceedings and b) solemn proceedings.</p> <p>4. Where a conviction for a s 1 offence resulted, in how many of these cases was the aggravation in terms of s 5 found proven? Please additionally break down this information down by a) summary proceedings and b) solemn proceedings.</p> <p>5. Where a conviction for a s 1 offence resulted, in how many cases was the aggravation in terms of s 5 not established? Please additionally break down this information down by a) summary proceedings and b) solemn proceedings.</p> <p>6. In cases where a s 5 aggravation was specified in the complaint or libelled in the indictment, what was the relationship of the child to the following parties: (a) the accused and b) the complainer?</p>		
R024339	Please provide copies of correspondence sent and received in 2020 between COPFS and (a) Scottish Government, (b) Police Scotland, and (c) National Records of Scotland relating to delays investigating deaths from unknown causes and any impact this has had in compiling official statistics.	2-Nov-20	Not held
R024340	Request regarding specific case	4-Nov-20	Exempt
R024342	Request regarding specific case	4-Nov-20	Exempt
R024343	Please could you provide information on how many prosecutions there has been from February 2020 until present at Scottish Courts in relation to domestic abuse incidents? I'd also like the same information for the dates between Jan 2019-2020, and Jan 2018-2019, with the information provided separately.	5-Nov-20	Provided
R024351	My question is whether there is a COPFS Protocol when a civilian, murdered elsewhere, but whose body is found on an army training camp? I am interested in who would have jurisdiction to investigate the murder. Is there a protocol which covers such situations e.g. does the Army carry out initial enquiries to establish that there is no army involvement,	7-Nov-20	Exempt

	liaising with Police Scotland and then handing over to Police Scotland once army involvement has been ruled out.		
R024352	Please could you tell me the number of cases reported to procurators fiscal which had a domestic abuse element. Please could you also provide comparative figures for the same period in 2019 and 2018.	9-Nov-20	Provided
R024354	In the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 how many Solemn cases were reduced to summary cases in Scotland. In 2020 (1st January - 9th November) how many Solemn cases were reduced to summary cases in Scotland. Can you also supply the number of cases involving firearm offences that have been reduced from solemn to summary.	9-Nov-20	Provided
R024362	Please treat this letter as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 on behalf of our client in relation to any information which you hold in relation to our client and concerning this matter. Our client is particularly interested to receive any information regarding the location of the embezzled funds.	10-Nov-20	Not held
R024364	Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, please provide me with a copy of guidance by the Lord Advocate regarding the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019.	11-Nov-20	Exempt
R024366	I would like to ask whether it is possible to provide details of the number of people who have been charged under the terrorism act and for terrorism related charges in the last five years. Can this be broken down into years from January 1 to December 31 or as late as possible this year? Is it possible to provide names for the individuals concerned? Is it possible to provide ages if not names? Is it possible to provide details of the court jurisdiction they were charged in?	11-Nov-20	Provided
R024367	Former Rangers chief executive XXX and finance chief XXX. They were told they would face no further proceedings in connection with the Rangers fraud and conspiracy case when prosecutors said there is "now no evidence of a crime".	11-Nov-20	Not held

	<p>The decision by the Crown Office marked the end of the two-and-a-half-year long proceedings which saw only XXX face trial and has led to no convictions.</p> <p>Can you also provide the recorded costs relating to the investigation into businessmen XXX and XXX, who were also investigated in relation to the case?</p> <p>Figures relating to the cost of the investigation into XXX have previously been provided. Can you provide an up to date tally for the cost of the investigation into him please?</p>		
R024378	<p>1.) How much money did the case and trial against Alex Salmond cost the crown office? 2.) How many staffing hours were used on this case?</p>	12-Nov-20	Provided
R024380	<p>Can you please provide me with any information on the investigation you carried out into the death of my father...</p>	11-Nov-20	Exempt
R024382	<p>I am carrying out a study into fatal road traffic collisions (RTC), therefore can you forward me copies of reports submitted to yourselves regarding fatal RTC's between 1 April 2020 until 31 October 2020. I am specifically looking for information on the driver behaviour/medical condition immediately before the RTC, condition of all vehicles involved, performance of the vehicle and any road furniture at the point of collision and finally the mechanism of death. I am not particularly interested in non-fatal casualties but I am aware that the extraction of these details may create a significant workload so is appropriate I will gladly accept those details also. With the closeness of time from 31 Oct 2020, I am aware that some of these reports will still be live investigations therefore I will await their completion.</p>	12-Nov-20	Exempt
R024391	<p>Please could you advise how much per annum the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service pays Stonewall to be a member of their Diversity Champions scheme?</p>	15-Nov-20	Provided
R024392	<p>1. Would COFPS consider that there is no longer substantial factual evidence to prosecute, would it be in the interest of the prosecutor to not to proceed with the case in regard to the PUBLIC INTEREST to prosecute, as per the prosecution guide, as it can be evidenced that the information supplied by Police Scotland was deliberately falsified?</p> <p>2. Would COFPS consider that there is no longer substantial factual evidence to prosecute, would it be in the interest of the prosecutor not to proceed with the case in regard to the DISCONTINUING PROCEEDINGS to prosecute, as per the prosecution guide, as it can be evidenced that the information supplied by Police Scotland was deliberately falsified?</p>	14-Nov-20	Not held

	3. If a prosecution was to be pursued would given the above circumstances would a case scenario such at the above ensure COPFS were providing VfM in pursuing the prosecution?		
R024410	<p>1) The number of offenders that appealed the minimum term of a life sentence given to them or - if this information is not held - the number of offenders that appealed a life sentence given to them. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p> <p>2) The number of offenders who were given life sentences that had their minimum time served successfully reduced on appeal. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p> <p>3) If possible, the average reduction that took place in their minimum time served as a result of the successful appeal. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p>	16-Nov-20	Not held
R024419	<p>1. The name of the prosecuting solicitor(s) who raised this action against the above named individuals;</p> <p>2. The name of the Sheriff at first instance who deemed the above named individuals' conduct to be breach of the peace;</p> <p>3. Whether it is official Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service Policy that people in Scotland are not allowed to wear t-shirts showing pre-1998 Irish/Northern-Irish Catholic paramilitaries.</p>	19-Nov-20	Exempt
R024426	COPFS 'personal indemnity' holders	22-Nov-20	Exempt
R024428	<p>1) How many care homes have been contacted so far in relation to this inquiry?</p> <p>2) How many care home staff have been interviewed by Police Scotland in relation to this inquiry?</p> <p>3) Have any civil servants working for the Scottish Government been interviewed in relation to this inquiry so far?</p> <p>4) Have any MSPs or Cabinet Ministers been contacted in relation to this inquiry?</p>	23-Nov-20	Not held

	5) Which criminal offences does the inquiry have within its scope? 6) To date, how much has the investigation cost the COPFS?		
R024429	<p>Would you please be able to provide me with answers to the following questions with figures in table format?</p> <p>These relate to the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 with DN, FO and PR fiscal references.</p> <p>1. For the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, how many people have been reported to the Crown Office by Police Scotland and other agencies in relation to offences under the act? 2. How many charges have been prosecuted or are awaiting prosecution? 3. How many of these individuals were convicted? 3. What is/was the age range of these individuals?</p>	23-Nov-20	Part provided
R024440	The names of the organisations that have provided mental health training to the COPFS in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019.	23-Nov-20	Not held
R024442	The level of responsibility within the COPFS during a solemn case prosecution for ensuring that Police Scotland officer Collar Numbers are recorded accurately (and even recorded at all) on COPFS systems when Police Scotland officers are called as Crown witnesses in solemn case prosecutions.	23-Nov-20	Not held
R024443	Can I request the details of each successful proceeds of crime prosecution for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 to date. Could this include: the name of the accused; the case reference number; the amount imposed; the amount paid to date; the offence; the court in which the case was prosecuted; and the date of the successful prosecution	24-Nov-20	Provided
R024454	I wonder if you now supply me with the number of cases during the period 2017-18 & 2018-19 where a case was reduced from Solemn to summary that involved a firearm offence.	25-Nov-20	Provided
R024457	<p>1. A copy of any and all statements or precognitions taken from our client 2. A copy of the police report or prosecution report 3. Where the matter has been disposed of, the nature of the disposal. 4. A copy of the Crown List of witnesses 5. A copy of the Crown List of Labels and Productions 6. A copy of any joint interview of the accused.</p>	29-Oct-20	Exempt

R024458	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of any and all statements or precognitions taken from our client 2. A copy of the police report or prosecution report 3. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to our client's complaint. 4. Confirmation whether the complaint remains under investigation. 5. Where the matter has been disposed of, the nature of the disposal. 6. A copy of the Crown List of witnesses 7. A copy of the Crown List of Labels and Productions 8. A copy of any joint interview of the accused. 9. Confirmation whether complaints have been received, from other persons relating to similar offences committed by our client's assailant. 10. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to these other complaints. 11. Confirmation of whether the investigations into these other allegations are ongoing. 12. Confirmation whether [NAMED] is still alive; or where deceased, the date of death. 	13-Nov-20	Exempt
R024285	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of any and all statements or precognitions taken from our client 2. A copy of the police report or prosecution report 3. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to our client's complaint. 4. Confirmation whether the complaint remains under investigation. 5. Where the matter has been disposed of, the nature of the disposal. 6. A copy of the Crown List of witnesses 7. A copy of the Crown List of Labels and Productions 8. A copy of any joint interview of the accused. 9. Confirmation whether complaints have been received, from other persons relating to similar offences committed by our client's assailant. 10. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to these other complaints. 11. Confirmation whether the investigations into these other allegations are ongoing. 	17-Nov-20	Exempt
R024498	<p>Please would you able to assist me by providing the following information in regard to sexual assault charges under the Sexual Offences Act 2009.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with:</p>	27-Nov-20	Provided

	<p>1) The number of sexual assault charges between 01/01/19 to 31/12/19 which involved an allegation of contraceptive dishonesty, (for example non-consensual condom removal or tampering)</p> <p>If providing this information is estimated to cost more than £600 and is therefore deemed to be exempt under section 12, please could you instead provide me with:</p> <p>2) The number of sexual assault charges from 01/01/19 until such a date as results in an estimated cost of no more than £600, which involved an allegation of contraceptive dishonesty</p> <p>3) The total number of sexual assault charges from 01/01/19 until the date described in 2)</p>		
R024500	<p>Please provide copies of the minutes and statements recorded during the fatal accident inquiry into Mr. Hutton on the dates of 24 June, 26 June, 27 June, 28 October and 29 October 2019.</p>	29-Nov-20	Not held
R024501	<p>1) Any correspondence (including emails, attachments, typed or handwritten notes, letters, notes/records of phone calls, minutes of meetings, briefings or otherwise) between the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service and the Scottish Government regarding pay disputes. Please limit to between 1 January 2020 and the present date.</p> <p>2) Any correspondence (including emails, attachments, typed or handwritten notes, letters, notes/records of phone calls, minutes of meetings, briefings or otherwise) between the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service and the Cabinet Secretary for Justice regarding pay disputes. Please limit to between 1 January 2020 and the present date.</p> <p>3) Meetings between the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service and the Scottish Government regarding pay disputes, with the dates and whether any Scottish Government Ministers attended these meetings. Please limit to between 1 January 2020 and the present date.</p>	1-Dec-20	Exempt

R024502	<p>1) For each financial year between and including 2015/16 and 2019/20, and 2020/21 so far, how many cases involving a charge under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 or Modern Slavery Act 2015, were brought to court by the COPFS?</p> <p>2) For each of these cases, please provide an outcome. This can include but not be limited to: successful conviction, not guilty, not proven, acquittal, case dropped, case ongoing.</p> <p>3) For each case, please provide, if possible, the location of the offence (this can be limited to council area only) and the industry (such as hospitality, food and drink, construction etc) in which the offence was discovered to be taking place at.</p>	1-Dec-20	Withdrawn
R024505	<p>1. A copy of any and all statements or complaints made by our client</p> <p>2. A copy of the initial incident report or crime report</p> <p>1. An explanation of where in the process the matter had reached before being stopped</p> <p>2. A copy of the Crown list of witnesses</p> <p>3. A copy of the Crown list of labels and productions</p> <p>4. A copy of or extract from the charge against XXX relating to our client</p> <p>5. A copy of any medical report obtained relating to our client</p> <p>6. A copy of any social work records obtained relating to our client</p> <p>7. A copy of any transcript of Police interview of the accused relating to his response to alleged offences against our client.</p>	25-Nov-20	Exempt
R024523	<p>1) For each year between and including 2015 and 2019 and the end of the latest quarter of 2020, how many cases involving a charge under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 or Modern Slavery Act 2015 were brought to court?</p> <p>2) For each of these cases, please provide an outcome. This can include but not be limited to: successful conviction, not guilty, not proven, acquittal, case dropped, case ongoing.</p> <p>2a) For those convicted, please detail whether they were given immediate custodial</p>	7-Dec-20	Provided

	<p>sentences?</p> <p>2b) For those given an immediate custodial sentence, how long was the sentence in months for each conviction?</p> <p>3) For each case, please provide, if possible, the location of the offence (this can be limited to council area only) and the industry (such as hospitality, food and drink, construction etc) in which the offence was discovered to be taking place.</p>		
R024531	<p>Three weeks ago Police Scotland announced that they had concluded and submitted their report to the COPFS with regards the case against XXX MP. As I understand it the COPFS now are considering that report and are assessing if charges will be brought against XXX MP for breaches to any laws pertaining to knowingly travelling and violating Covid regulations.</p> <p>I am now submitting an FOI request.</p> <p>I wish to know if Police Scotland indeed submitted a report to the COPFS. I want to know when that report was submitted and who at Police Scotland was author of the report. I also wish to know the contents of the report as to Police Scotland's findings and recommendation to the COPFS.</p> <p>I also wish to know how the COPFS are going to proceed with this and when an announcement is going to be made with regards to any charges that may or may not be forthcoming.</p>	7-Dec-20	Exempt
R024535	<p>1. Of the 192 complaints alleging criminal conduct by an on-duty police officer that the Criminal Allegations Against the Police Division (CAAP-D) received in 2018-19, how many progressed to Crown Counsel, as a result of CAAP-D concluding their was sufficiency of evidence to proceed to a written report? 2. Of the 285 complaints alleging criminal conduct by an on-duty police officer that the Criminal Allegations Against the Police Division (CAAP-D) received in 2019-20, how many progressed to Crown Counsel, as a</p>	8-Dec-20	Not held

	result of CAAP-D concluding their was sufficiency of evidence to proceed to a written report?		
R024541	1. A copy of any and all statements or precognitions taken form our client; 2. A copy of the police report or prosecution report; 3. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to our client's complaint. 4. Confirmation whether the complaint remains under investigation. 5. Where the matter has been disposed of, the nature of the disposal. 6. A copy of the Crown List of witnesses 7. A copy of the Crown List of Labels and Productions 8. A copy of any joint interview of the accused. 9. Confirmation whether complaints have been received, from other persons relating to similar offences committed by our client's assailant. 10. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to these other complaints. 11. Confirmation of whether the investigations into these other allegations are ongoing. 12. Confirmation whether NAME is still alive; or where deceased, the date of death.	30-Nov-20	Exempt
R024551	1. A copy of any and all statements or precognitions taken form our client; 2. A copy of the police report or prosecution report; 3. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to our client's complaint. 4. Confirmation whether the complaint remains under investigation. 5. Where the matter has been disposed of, the nature of the disposal. 6. A copy of the Crown List of witnesses 7. A copy of the Crown List of Labels and Productions 8. A copy of any joint interview of the accused. 9. Confirmation whether complaints have been received, from other persons relatingto similar offences committed by our client's assailant. 10. Confirmation of the Police reference and Procurator Fiscals reference relating to these other complaints. 11. Confirmation of whether the investigations into these other allegations are ongoing. 12. Confirmation whether NAME is still alive; or where deceased, the date of death.	2-Dec-20	Exempt
R024555	(1) The number of successful prosecutions of drivers in the City of Edinburgh for exceeding a 20mph speed limit in the calendar year to 31 December 2019. (2) The number of these successful prosecutions where the recorded speed was over 20mph but less than 30mph. I want to know (2) so as to gauge the effectiveness of the imposition of the 20mph limit,	10-Dec-20	Provided

	i.e. discarding prosecutions where drivers were doing more than 30mph and would/should have been prosecuted even before the introduction of the 20mph limit.		
R024556	<p>1) How many cases were involved in the productions that she stole.</p> <p>2) What was the accused's name? What was the nature of the case?</p> <p>3) Can you tell me which court each case called at? When did they first call?</p> <p>4) How did each case conclude? Are there any that are ongoing? Can you break that down please?</p> <p>5) What impact did the loss of productions have on the cases, if any? Can you break that down case by case please? Did any prosecutions fail because of the missing evidence?</p> <p>6) Are there any items that should have been returned to their owner but couldn't be returned because of the theft? Can you tell me what those items were please?</p> <p>7) Have you had to compensate any owners for the loss of their property? What items was that for? And how much have you had to pay out?</p> <p>8) Have you had to apologise to anyone over their property being taken? Who was this?</p> <p>9) Have any apologies been made in court for the missing evidence? If yes, when and for what case did these happen?</p>	11-Dec-20	Part provided
R024560	What is the formal process, recorded at the Criminal Allegations against the Police Division (CAAP-D) of the COPFS, whereby an individual makes a complaint against the criminal conduct of Police Scotland officers?	13-Dec-20	Not held
R024564	<p>1. Number of people refereed to the courts for speeding in and within 5 miles of Newton Stewart</p> <p>2. As No 1 but for dangerous driving, offences relating to constructions and use, EG nonstandard modifications.</p> <p>3. As No1 and 2 but for driving without insurance due to car modifications not informed to the insurance company, thus invalidating the insurance.</p> <p>4. As above but for illegal exhaust systems due to noise or removing the Cat. The same as all the above but for the whole of Dumfries and Galloway</p>	14-Dec-20	Not held
R024573	<p>1) The overtime working costs incurred by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service for every financial year since 2006-07.</p> <p>2) Any legal costs incurred by the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service contesting the</p>	15-Dec-20	Part provided

	release of information as a result of freedom of information request for every financial year since 2006-07.		
R024580	I'd like to request under FoI information about the number of: a) reports for prosecution relating to the illegal riding of an electric scooter on a road or pavement in Scotland, in each of the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 so far, or in the equivalent calendar years. b) such cases which have come to court. c) the outcomes/penalties imposed/disposals in c)	16-Dec-20	Not held
R024592	I request copies of any and all MoUs or Information-sharing agreements (with any personal information redacted) that the COPFS has currently with the Home office. If there are none, please state that.	18-Dec-20	Not held
R024593	Copies of the organisation's most up-to-date corporate communications strategy. Please include details of any planned announcements or releases of information, and anticipated dates of these.	18-Dec-20	Not held
R024594	Copies of the organisation's most up-to-date Corporate Risk Register, including the date this was last updated. 2. Copies of any Brexit risk assessment or risk register carried out by the organisation	18-Dec-20	Part provided
R024599	to request information on the costs to COPFS, to date, of prosecutions against individuals involved in the buying from administration of Rangers FC in 2012.	18-Dec-20	Not held
R024603	Personal and third-party information	21-Dec-20	Exempt
R024609	I am requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act, some information relating to TV Licensing. Regarding non-payment of the license fee, they state 'In Scotland, Scottish criminal law applies. A report will be sent to the Procurator Fiscal who will decide on prosecution'. I would like to ask: 1. How many reports from TV Licensing has the Procurator Fiscal received in each of the last five years? 2. What percentage (or number) of those reports resulted in prosecution for non-payment	22-Dec-20	Provided

	of a license fee?		
	3. What was the maximum fine, or sentence, issued in this period?		
R024620	Since Moody and Tombs (1982) were given researcher access to COPFS, how many researchers have been given access to COPFS for the purposes of conducting academic research? Please state the years in which access has been given and where possible provide the topic of the research for which access was agreed. Copies of any policy document on granting of researcher access to COPFS	24-Dec-20	Not held
R024636	Prosecutions under Section 164 of the Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 How many prosecutions under Section 164 of the Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 are recorded as being initiated in 2018? How many prosecutions under Section 164 of the Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 are recorded as being initiated in 2019? How many prosecutions under Section 164 of the Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 are recorded as being initiated in 2020?.	31-Dec-20	Not held
R-00002-21	We should be obliged if you could provide us with any records in relation to the assault which are currently held by the crown office, including a copy of the indictment. We should be obliged if you could provide us with any statements provided by our client.	6-Jan-21	Exempt
R-01379-21	I am writing to request whether it would be possible and how I go about obtaining, a record of the charges I faced in 2016 together with their disposal outcomes. Can I also enquire whether it would be possible to, under the same request and for the same reasons, obtain the same information in respect of the two doormen who were tried for assault arising from the same incident after the conclusion of my proceedings I believe either later that year or mid 2017 and where they pleaded guilty. The provenance for requesting being they were the alleged victims in my charges initially and the same evidence available to police at the time of charging me, was ultimately used to charge and convict them.	5-Jan-21	Exempt

R-01362-21	In each quarter of the past five financial years (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21), please provide the number cases not prosecuted due to charges being time barred on receipt by the COPFS. Please provide the data broken down by Scottish Government classification of charges.	4-Jan-21	Provided
R-01363-21	could you please tell me how much it has cost Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in legal fees, to date, for the cases against individuals involved in the buying from administration of Rangers FC in 2012. For clarity, my inquiry is to ask how much it has cost COPFS in legal fees in relation to cases against:	5-Jan-21	Exempt
R-01361-21	The PF maintain a database of police officer's who have a CHS nominal. I request a full copy of the list detailing the shoulder numbers held on the database.	3-Jan-21	Exempt
R-00003-21	How much, by year has been paid in grants or other funding to the Scottish Football Association and/or the Scottish Professional Football League. Where this may have been paid in blocks over multiple years, please provide the information of those periods. Since the beginning of recovery of proceeds of crime, please provide the following information by year for six and seven figure sums only: a) How many restraining orders have been obtained b) How many confiscation orders have been granted c) How many restraining orders have been obtained, where the Crown has ultimately conceded there was no confiscation due and/or no sums ultimately fell due Separately, what is the overall total of all confiscation order, to the nearest million pounds, and the total sum recovered to date.	10-Jan-21	Part provided
R-00004-21	1. How many persons were charged with offences arising out of, and subsequent to, the trial of Alex Salmond, and on what dates were the original charges made in each case? 2. How many originally charged then went to trial? 3. How many originally charged had the charge or charges dropped, or not proceeded with, on what date or dates were those decisions taken, and what were the reasons for not proceeding to prosecution?	11-Jan-21	Provided

	<p>4. Did any of the charges relate to the conduct of a juror in the Alex Salmond trial?</p> <p>5. What number of those charged originally came from complaints lodged with police by citizens, and what number were initiated by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service?</p>		
R-00031-21	<p>1. The charges under the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012 from 19th January 2012 to 19th April 2018.</p> <p>2. Yearly convictions and conviction rate under the same Act from 19th January 2012 to 19th April 2018.</p> <p>3. Football related charges and convictions from 19th April 2018 to date.</p>	12-Jan-21	Provided
R-00034-21	I request, for the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 (to date), in respect of the attached Lord Advocate's Instructions: (a) the no., of reports made pursuant to its paras., 24-26; (b) the decisions made pursuant to its para., 27; (c) whether the accused was a child or adult and (d) the relevant criminal offences in the matter against the accused?	12-Jan-21	Provided
R-00036-21	<p>1. Since 20th April 2018 when the OBFA was removed from the statute book how many charges under the OBFA have been changed to alternative charges?</p> <p>2. Of these cases that have concluded since the OBFA repeal, how many resulted in guilty, not guilty or not proven verdicts?</p> <p>3. are there still any active cases?</p>	13-Jan-21	Provided
R-00038-21	<p>a. Wasting Police Time by a civilian *</p> <p>b. Perverting the Course of Justice by a civilian</p> <p>c. Perjury by a civilian</p>	13-Jan-21	Part provided

	<p>* Knowingly making unsubstantiated, false, erroneous and libellous reports of crime against a person.</p> <p>2. Please provide the same information for any of the above crimes COPFS have prosecuted a member of any and all ranks of The Police Service of Scotland officer's in the same period as above.</p> <p>3. Please break these figures down to the type of voluntary diversion from prosecution offers made by COPFS?</p> <p>Please break these figures down year on year and month on month.</p>		
R-00039-21	<p>Please can you provide me with the following information for the time period 11/08/2018 until present date for Scotland.</p> <p>1. The number of successful prosecutions for each of these crimes:</p> <p>a. Wasting Police Time by a civilian *</p> <p>b. Perverting the Course of Justice by a civilian</p> <p>c. Perjury by a civilian</p>	13-Jan-21	Part provided

	<p>* Knowingly making unsubstantiated, false, erroneous and libellous reports of crime against a person.</p> <p>Please provide the same information for any of the above crimes COPFS have prosecuted a member of any and all ranks of The Police Service of Scotland officer's in the same period as above.</p>		
R-00040-21	<p>Please can you provide me with the following information for the time period 11/08/2018 until present date for Scotland.</p> <p>1. The number of all prosecutions for each of the following crimes:</p> <p>a. Wasting Police Time by a civilian *</p> <p>b. Perverting the Course of Justice by a civilian</p> <p>c. Perjury by a civilian</p> <p>* Knowingly making unsubstantiated, false, erroneous and libellous reports of crime against a person.</p> <p>Please provide the same information for any of the above crimes COPFS have prosecuted a member of any and all ranks of The Police Service of Scotland officer's in the same period as above.</p>	13-Jan-21	Part provided
R-00052-21	<p>Please could you provide me with details of how many serving police officers in Scotland were the subject of reports to the Procurator Fiscal in each year for 2019 and 2020.</p>	14-Jan-21	Part provided

	Please could you provide any available detail including the rank of officers and the nature of the alleged offence and how the reports were dealt with.		
R-00053-21	Please could you provide me with details of how many serving police officers in Scotland were the subject of reports to the Procurator Fiscal in each year from 2016 to 2018. Please could you provide any available detail including the rank of officers and the nature of the alleged offence and how the reports were dealt with.	14-Jan-21	Part provided
R-00067-21	I request that you send me any and all information that you hold on...., including but not limited to information on things such as court proceedings, criminal convictions etc.	17-Jan-21	Not held
R-00090-21	1. How many times over the past ten years has the same Sheriff presided over both the criminal trial and the follow up Proceeds of Crime (POCA) procedure, against the same defendant? 2. Since the inception of POCA in 2002, how many confiscations (in Scotland) have	20-Jan-21	Part Provided
R-00091-21	1) Where an offender is sentenced to 12 months or less in prison, the average number of previous non-custodial sentences they had received before receiving a custodial sentence of 12 months or less. Please breakdown for the financial years of 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. 2) Where an offender is sentenced to more than 12 months but less than 4 years, the average number of previous non-custodial sentences they had received before receiving a custodial sentence of more than 12 months but less than 4 years. Please breakdown for the financial years of 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. 3) Where an offender is sentenced to more than 4 years, the average number of previous non-custodial sentences they had received before receiving a custodial sentence of more than 4 years. Please breakdown for the financial years of 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20.	20-Jan-21	Not held
R-00135-21	Mr. X, was fined £800 for posting material that was deemed to be "grossly offensive, anti-Semitic and racist", having been convicted under the Communications Act .	22-Jan-21	Not held

	As a British taxpayer I would like to know how much public money was spent on prosecuting this case, along with any breakdowns of costs that may be available.		
R-00143-21	<p>1. Can you please set out how many FTE frontline communications staff/press officers there have been for each of the ten years to 2019/20. If an average number cannot be sourced, pick March as a snapshot.</p> <p>1b. How many FTE frontline communications staff/press officers were there in January (snapshot) 2021.</p> <p>1c. What was the annual cost of employing those frontline staff in all those years 2009/10 - 2019/20.</p> <p>2. How many FTE frontline communications staff/press officers have been employed that have been outsourced, In other words, not in-house but external PR/communications supplied by a private company in all those years 2009/10 - 2019/20</p> <p>2b. How much was spent in those outsourced frontline PR/communications/press office functions, in other words, not in-house but external PR/communications supplied by a private company (as per Q4).</p>	24-Jan-21	Provided
R-00167-21	Requesting copy of document Crown counsel used in decision making in case: CAXXXXXXXX	25-Jan-21	Exempt
R-00196-21	<p>1) Does there exist a "PSoS/COPFS protocol for the Automatic Disposal of Productions" or similar document or guidelines that outline the normal procedure for handling property seized as evidence?</p> <p>2) Does this document give guidelines for the handling of such property in terms of time periods? For example, what an expected or typical time is for the return of property after the conclusion of a case.</p> <p>3) Does the Procurator Fiscal or the courts have an obligation to act in good faith and return property as soon as is possible?</p> <p>4) Does the Procurator Fiscal or the courts keep documentation on their handling of evidence and its return? Does this documentation give reasons for any delays in returning evidence to the owner of the property?</p> <p>5) What are the standard timescales for the return of evidence on the conclusion of a court case, when no appeal has been lodged?</p> <p>6) Can you provide me the above mentioned document about the handling and return of evidence?</p>	28-Jan-21	Provided

	7) Can you provide me with documentation regarding the handling of two mobile phones seized in evidence in the case of the PF against XXX, concluding on the 5th of October 2020 at Aberdeen Sheriff Court? The phones being his own and the phone of his wife.		
R-00197-21	all information from police, courts, autopsies, CCTV as regards my sons death in police custody November 2019.	29-Jan-21	Exempt
	1. The conviction rate for breach of the peace for the last 10 years.	31-Jan-21	Not held
	I request, for the years 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 1 April to 31 December 2020, 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?	2-Feb-21	Provided
R-00028-21	Further to the attached Lord Advocate Instructions, for the years 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 1 April to 31 December 2020, please list: (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 (as envisaged in para., 27)?	2-Feb-21	Provided
R-00229-21	since it was declared at stonehaven court in the XXX trial that only 2 individuals had ever been interviewed in the rape of XXX. I must ask you as to why you have not sought to prosecute aberdeen police in their failure to conduct a full investigate, as stipulated by eu law where every named person must be interviewed in all cases of alleged rape.	3-Feb-21	Not held
R-00227-21	I should be obliged if you would confirm if it is a matter of public policy to prosecute all allegations which contravene s38 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 1998 by alleging a person has said that he or she has been infected with Coronavirus by way of petition procedure.	2-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00264-21	Under the Freedom of Information Act we formally request the information below in relation to the Crown Commercial Services Non Clinical Temporary and Fixed Term Staff Framework. 1. Spend ranked by Agency	4-Feb-21	Not held
R-00265-21	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Please provide any information that you hold answering to any of the following descriptions: 1. Any application you made in 2019 or 2020 to be a "Stonewall Diversity Champion" or to be included on Stonewall's "Workplace Equality Index," including any attachments or	6-Feb-21	Part provided

	<p>appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary. 2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme. 3. Any other communication you have received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020 unless privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure (but if you claim privilege or exemption in relation to any material, please say in broad terms what the material is and the basis on which you claim to be entitled to withhold it). 4. Full details of any equality impact assessment you carried out connected with any of these applications (including any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done). 5. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall (i) in 2019; (ii) in 2020, whether or not as payment for goods or services. 6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.</p>		
R-00266-21		4-Feb-21	Provided
R-00270-21	<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Please provide any information that you hold answering to any of the following descriptions: 1. Any application you made in 2019 or 2020 to be a “Stonewall Diversity Champion” or to be included on Stonewall’s “Workplace Equality Index,” including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary. 2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme. 3. Any other communication you have received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020 unless privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure (but if you claim privilege or exemption in relation to any material, please say in broad terms what the material is and the basis on which you claim to be entitled to withhold it). 4. Full details of any equality impact assessment you carried out connected with any of these applications (including any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done). 5. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall (i) in 2019; (ii) in 2020, whether or not as payment for goods or services. 6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.</p>	5-Feb-21	Part provided
R-00271-21	<p>I write to you to request the statistics regarding the amount of false rape allegations for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.</p>	6-Feb-21	Provided

R-00281-21	Information in the public domain from Detective Chief Superintendent Samantha McCluskey (Head of Public Protection, Police Scotland) identifies that there is an electronic password protected "portal" whereby Police Scotland receive sensitive criminal offence data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR as interpreted by the ICO) and that Police Scotland anonymise ("sanitize" in the words of DCS Samantha McCluskey) this data to "protect" the source Domestic Abuse Advocate (from the "Advocacy Service") and the "domestic abuse victim". Anne Marie Hicks the Domestic Abuse Prosecutor of the COPFS is aware of this information sharing and "sanitizing" process. As a FOISA 2002 request what is the recorded DATE when the COPFS and/or the Lord Advocate confirmed that the electronic portal for transfer of sensitive data criminal offence data (as defined by Part 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018) between "Domestic Abuse Advocates" and Police Scotland that Police Scotland anonymises ("sanitises") the source of does not breach Section 164 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 relating to the revelation (Police Scotland) and disclosure (COPFS) of exculpatory evidence to the defence in criminal prosecutions?	8-Feb-21	Not held
R-00282-21	Can you produce information on how the Crown deals with people who act in a manner that causes fear to people due to attempting suicide- or being verbal in their intentions? Police arresting for a Breach of the Peace-	9-Feb-21	Provided
R-00283-21	information on how a accused person should be treated by the fiscals office and the courts when suffering from mental health issues when they also try to defend themselves without a lawyer while being under the influence of mind altering drugs. could u advise me of the proper procedure which should take place	9-Feb-21	Provided
R-00291-21	Information for solicitor's client's case information	10-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00292-21	I am writing this email to request seeing a statement I made to a Midlothian police officer about a Domestic abuse claim made in Jan 2020.	10-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00294-21	How many prosecutions have been made under S 17 of the Sexual Offences (S) Act 2009 since the implementation of the Act	9-Feb-21	Not held
R-00300-21	With regards to the work of the CDIT team, please can you provide me with a breakdown of Covid-linked deaths reported in each of the individual care homes being assessed by the CDIT team.	11-Feb-21	Provided

	<p>So this would take the following format:</p> <p>Name of the care home Location of care home (the council area would suffice) Number of deaths linked to Covid in that care home to date, as per the records held by CDIT.</p> <p>If there are any anonymity concerns for homes with lower numbers then please mark this with '<5'</p>		
R-00311-21	<p>Pursuant to the attached Guidelines, please provide for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 December 2020: (a) the number of (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions for the offences listed at para.,17 (p4); and (b) the no., of these cases in which (i) the s31(4) statutory defence was considered under the Guidelines and (ii) the outcome of those considerations? I would be very grateful, if possible, if you may disaggregate the data requested under (a) and (b) above, by the offences themselves?</p>	11-Feb-21	Not held
R-00362-21	<p>1. Who are you? Please divulge the name of the man or woman (sometimes acting as a Procurator Fiscal-Juristic Person) that is making a claim against One. (Provide full disclosure and all material evidence of your full name please, thank you).</p> <p>2. Where are you from? (Provide copies of all material evidence, thank you).</p> <p>3. Please in good faith provide a copy of the original statutory instrument which you have used to identify One? Did you use the Guthrie card? (Yes or no?) Pseudonymization (Yes or no?) Anonymization (Yes or no?)</p> <p>4. All inalienable and inherent rights, will, intent, freedoms and dominion reserved in trust, All copyright, patents, COA, Superior Seals and stamps reserved in trust signed deed of trust) One gave you to process One's data. If not, give all material evidence how you identified One. Thank you.</p> <p>5. Full disclosure and securitized audit of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal</p>	14-Feb-21	Part provided

Service's consolidated financial statement relating to Birth Certificate account numbers 28089525 from 03/12/1989 to 14/02/2021. (BC copy attached in accord with Crown Copyright waiver).

6. Please in good faith provide the name of your registered lead data controller to provide and explain what sturdy safeguards he or she put in place, including what principles he or she used when storing, accessing, sharing or processing One's personal data?

7. Please in good faith provide your oath of office. (Attach a copy of the wet ink signed under seal oath of office).

8. Please also provide the full name of the man, woman or person who notarized your signature on your oath of office with his or her wet ink signature with embossed seal on the (oath of office) document that gives you the right to act in the Sheriffdom of Grampian, Highlands and Islands. Thank you).

9. Please in good faith provide all material evidence of your indemnity insurance bond for the office you claim to hold as Procurator Fiscal. (Please provide a copy of all the material evidence of the indemnity insurance bond that guarantees compensation for losses or damages). "Indemnity insurance is designed to protect professionals and business owners when found to be at fault for a specific event such as misjudgement"

10. Please in good faith provide Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth The Second's royal assent and proclamation by way of signature pertaining to the Road Traffic (Scotland) Act 1988.(Photocopies of the originals will suffice) Thank you.

11. Please in good faith provide a copy of the public notice of the proclamation in the London, Edinburgh or Belfast gazettes pertaining to the Road Traffic (Scotland) Act 1988.

	<p>12. Please in good faith provide Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth The Second's royal assent and proclamation by way of signature pertaining to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1867. (Photocopies of the originals will be Suffice) Thank you</p> <p>13. Please in good faith provide a copy of the public notice of the proclamation in the London,Edinburgh or Belfast gazettes pertaining to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1867.</p> <p>14. Please in good faith provide copies of the Scottish parliamentary letters that were sent to the Crown agents, law officers (Advocate General for Scotland, The Lord Advocate and The Attorney General) advising them of the four-week period in which they can raise legal obligation against a bill. The question in this section is pertaining to the Road Traffic (Scotland) Act 1988 and the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1867.</p> <p>15. As COPFS is a CROWN CORPORATION registered on Dun & Bradstreet, please provide the register of Person(s) with Significant Control, thank you</p>		
R-00370-21	<p>I was the accused in the above investigation (proceedings dropped); I need information from the manipulation of a planning application aspect of the above charges</p> <p>What was the charge Who were the accusers What was the evidence When was this part of charges discontinued (approx date) All information on magnitise operation if possible</p>	16-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00372-21	<p>On the 9 October 2019 the COPFS refused to answer the FOISA 2002 request on the authorship of the 'Joint Protocol between Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Service: In Partnership Challenging Domestic Abuse' 5th edition that was released on Friday 10 May 2019. Since this request was refused the following issues have come to light: 1. Serious concerns have been raised regarding the interactions between Police Scotland and the COPFS which has resulted in the "Rangers FC pay out" by the Lord Advocate. 2. It has come to the attention of a Scottish Sheriff that Police Scotland pass false medical information [Special Category (SC) data as defined by the</p>	11-Feb-21	Exempt

Data Protection Act 2018] to Local Authority Councils but do not pass this exculpatory evidence to the COPFS as required by Section 164(2) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2018. 3. A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), released under FOISA 2002, has identified that Police Scotland have not confirmed that "multi-agency working" is compliant with the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Information in the public domain identifies that only Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) meetings have the required Information Sharing Agreements (ISAs) in place that define the legality of the information sharing. A multi-agency meeting for an Inter-agency Referral Discussion (IRD) or Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) level has no legal personality and are not a legal entity as has been clarified recently by the Scottish Information Commissioner [https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/ApplicationsandDecisions/Decisions/2019/201900416\(1\).aspx](https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/ApplicationsandDecisions/Decisions/2019/201900416(1).aspx). Additionally the Scottish Government would appear to have no record of the Police Scotland DPIA for multi-agency working that was signed off by both ACC Gillian MacDonald and Police Scotland Information Governance despite the fact that the Scottish Government fund the MARAC Development Programme (MDP) and Data Protection law compliance is a requirement of the funding of SafeLives; 4. Both Detective Chief Superintendent Samantha McCluskey of Police Scotland and Anne Marie Hicks (Domestic Abuse Prosecutor) of the COPFS have appeared in a YouTube video (<https://youtu.be/kMKXFHrQvIY>) where they have acknowledged that allegations of criminality [arguably Criminal Offence (CO) data as defined by Part 3 the Data Protection Act 2018 and therefore "sensitive" data] are passed from the "Advocacy Service" to Police Scotland by a password protected "electronic portal" and Police Scotland then "sanitize" this data to hide the identity of the individual providing Police Scotland with this "intelligence". These actions inevitably lead to a Data Subject losing their Right to Rectification under the GDPR and can lead to miscarriages of justice as Police Scotland are destroying exculpatory evidence. 5. Information/data on the Police Scotland interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVDP) has been "weeded" from this database yet Police Scotland has acknowledged that this data has been passed onto other organisations and once this has occurred the data is in free flow transmission and can be passed to other Data Controllers e.g. an organisation that employs a Child Welfare Reporter (CWR). Given that the iVPD contains both SC and CO data this "weeding" of data may be a way

	<p>of hiding unlawful data sharing [i.e. without a Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) and/or Appropriate Policy Document (APD)] being in place and thus the use of this database for proxy domestic abuse e.g. the population of social work systems with malicious and false information. Once false SC data (e.g. medical information) has been passed to local authorities it is in free flow between the various departments (e.g. education) of that Data Controller which can lead to unnecessary school security alerts as occurred once at a Scottish school information that was given in evidence by a Head Teacher during a recent prosecution. Given the above points it is in the public interest to identify those employees of the COPFS in addition to Anne Marie Hicks (who must be the senior author) who contributed to the 5th edition of the 'Joint Protocol between Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Service: In Partnership Challenging Domestic Abuse' that was released on Friday 10 May 2019, please provide the names or roles held by the individuals employed by the COPFS who contributed to this edition of the document as a FOISA 2002 request.</p>		
R-00373-21	<p>Please can you advise the number of "private prosecutions" started between 2010 and 1st Feb 2021 in Scotland by region; Of these private prosecutions per year; A total count B the count that ran the full sequence to sentencing. C count that was abandoned D count that were found guilty / not so E count that were taken over by the Copfs Any relevant differences/information please notify.</p>	15-Feb-21	Not held
R-003734-21	<p>I would like any statistical information you may hold regarding the "Moorov doctrine", such as how many times it is applied by Fiscals in cases for the Crown, over a period of time, such as the last 3 years or any other time period you may hold, and the resulting success/failure rate's, or any other measurement you may take. And any publicly available reports or guidance on the operation of the "Moorov doctrine" that you may hold.</p>	17-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00375-21	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we formally request the information below: [1] List of recruitment agencies currently being used for the supply of agency staff. [2] Breakdown of current spend per agency [2019-2021] [3] What framework/DPS this spend is going through</p>	17-Feb-21	Provided

R-00361-21	[1] List of recruitment agencies currently being used for the supply of agency staff.	14-Feb-21	Part provided
R-00392-21	[2] Breakdown of current spend per agency [2019-2021]	18-Feb-21	Excessive cost
R-00393-21	[3] What framework/DPS this spend is going through	18-Feb-21	Not held
R-00394-21	<p>DEAR CROWN OFFICE AND PROCURATOR FISCAL (SCOTLAND),</p> <p>HAS SOME KIND OF MEDIA BLACKOUT BEEN ASSUMED REGARDING ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST CERTAIN CONSTABLES FROM THE FORRES POLICE OFFICE? THE PIRC REVIEW INTO THIS I KNOW HAS BEEN PASSED TO YOURSELVES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER THIS SEEMS TO BE THE LAST WE AS THE TAX PAYING PUBLIC HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT. ALLEGATIONS OF THIS KIND ARE SERIOUS AND WORRYING, ESPECIALLY WHEN MADE AGAINST THOSE AND BY THOSE SWORN TO PROTECT US THE PUBLIC. I TRUST SOME KIND OF ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO BE MADE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE IN REGARD TO THIS AND THAT IF PROSECUTIONS ARE TO ARISE FROM THIS THEN NAMES WILL BE PROVIDED? THE PUBLIC DESERVE TO KNOW THIS, WHETHER THE ALLEGATIONS ARE PROVED OR INDEED PROVED TO BE MALICIOUS.</p>	21-Feb-21	Provided
R-00395-21	<p>Under Freedom of Information legislation, please may I request the following information.</p> <p>With regards to the trial of XXX in XXX, the prosecution was in possession of Lothian and Borders Police's senior investigating officer XXX "policy log" in relation to the inquiry.</p> <p>Please may I have a copy.</p>	22-Feb-21	Not held
R-00396	<p>I would be grateful if you could provide the following information, including all written and electronic reports, correspondence and communications, relating to:</p> <p>1. From the 1st January 2006 to 31st December 2019 the number of Fatal Accident Inquiries for deaths in prison custody that have made formal determinations relation to i) the reasonable precautions, if any, whereby the death and any accident resulting in the death might have been avoided; ii) the defects, if any, in any system of working which contributed to the death or any accident resulting in the death; and iii) any other facts</p>	22-Feb-21	Exempt

	<p>which are relevant to the circumstances of the death.</p> <p>2) The total number of Fatal Accident Inquiries identified in relation to question 1. above by cause of death.</p>		
R-00211-21	I write to you to request any and all information you are lawfully allowed to disclose regarding the case of HM Advocate v Salmond. Information that is prohibited from being released is not expected.	1-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00418-21	<p>In November 2019 (14th) my property - as per address- was significantly damaged due to the property above me (Number 10) illegally cultivating Cannabis. This resulted in my property being flooded and £15,000 worth of damage being caused.</p> <p>As you can imagine the complexities of this run deep due to the Tenant being housed by Midlothian Council and the Insurance Solicitor trying to obtain details to recoup the monies owed due to the damage he caused. The solicitor seems to be coming up against blanks which is making this a very stressful and frustrating too.</p> <p>I've obtained the Crime Reference Number: CRXXXXX from PC XXX who dealt with the initial incident when I raised it back in November 2019.</p> <p>I'd appreciate you providing anything you can in relation to this, however remain respectful and understanding to some of the constraints you may have</p>	23-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00419-21	Please provide the date when the Domestic Abuse Prosecutor Anne Marie Hicks was replaced by Moira Price, as has been identified in a recent FOISA 2002 request response.	23-Feb-21	Provided
R-00492-21	Data Protection Regulations/Freedom of Information regulations	25-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00512-21	FOI Request regarding Case	5-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00515-21	<p>In 2007 I was subjected to a serious assault requiring corrective surgery.</p> <p>A certain NAMED acting with another 'unknown' person was charged and committed to a trial by judge and jury in the summer of the following year.</p> <p>As time went on no citation was received so I contacted the Procurator Fiscal who advised that the matter had been dealt with out of court and that I would need to 'put pen to paper' if I wanted to find out any further details..</p>	26-Feb-21	Exempt

	I would therefore like to make a Freedom of Information request to find out all details of the case and the decision made against him.		
R-00717-21	<p>I am an S6 pupil at Inverurie Academy and I am currently doing research for my advanced higher modern studies dissertation on if social deprivation and crime are inextricably linked.</p> <p>what percentage of people who have been convicted of a crime in 2018/19 were from deprived communities?</p> <p>what percentage of crimes committed in 2018/19 was carried out by those from deprived backgrounds?</p> <p>what percentage of people who were convicted of a crime in 2018/19 were from affluent communities?</p>	27-Feb-21	Not held
R-00518-21	<p>My request for information relates to the independent review undertaken in 2018/19 on the instruction of the Lord Advocate for an experienced prosecutor 'unnamed' within the Criminal Allegations against the Police Division to review the death of my son Kevin Mcleod who was found in Wick harbour on Sunday 9th February 1997. Can you please disclose the information of which I request below.</p> <p>1 – Please disclose the name of the experienced prosecutor of whom the Lord Advocate in 2018 had instructed to review the case professionally and independently.</p> <p>2 – Please disclose whether this experienced prosecutor during his/her independent review undertaken in 2018/19 had requested or obtained the Fatal Accident Inquiry transcripts of evidence which was held at Wick Sheriff Court in 1998.</p> <p>Your acknowledgement in receipt of my information request would be welcomed and appreciated.</p>	3-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00519-21	<p>In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.</p> <p>1. Have or will the Crown Office set up a dedicated investigation team/unit in to deaths from Covid within the NHS, as there has been for deaths in care homes? If not, why not?</p>	3-Mar-21	Provided
R-00522-21	Details of all correspondence (emails, typed or handwritten notes, letters, phone calls, SMS messages, documents or otherwise) in which the Crown Office and Procurator	3-Mar-21	Exempt

	<p>Fiscal Service, as a Ministerial Department of the Scottish Government, communicated to the Scottish Parliament Corporate Body (SPCB) or it's individual members their personal liability in respect of publication of any submissions to Scottish Parliament committees. I should note that I do not ask for any correspondence that identifies individuals related to any evidence in question, only that which identifies the number of occasions where COPFS has expressed to Members of the SPCB where they have personal liability and the extent to the liability set out by COPFS in each case.</p>		
R-00524-21	<p>In the last five years how many reports have been to by Police for an alleged offence under 57 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982?</p> <p>Of these-if any. What were the disposals?</p>	4-Mar-21	Provided
R-00525-21	<p>I am trying to get a freedom of information request from I do require information on the procedure the Dumbarton office followed when prosecuting me before and during trial which according to guide lines was in breach of human rights act, the equality act along with the Mental health act</p>	4-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00526-21	<p>I request, for the years 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 1 April to 31 December 2020, pursuant to para., 29 of the attached Instructions, please state of those cases that were not discontinued by the Lead National Prosecutor:</p> <p>(a) how many applications were made for convictions to be set aside and</p> <p>(b) how many convictions were set aside?</p>	4-Mar-21	Provided
R-00548-21	<p>Can I make a Freedom of Information Request using this GTC report to determine if any of the Procurator Fiscal's Offices in Hamilton, Glasgow, or any other appropriate offices dealt with this matter?</p> <p>I am not looking to find out where, or by whom, the matter was dealt with, just was this matter dealt with at all.</p>	5-Mar-21	Exempt

	The former teacher's name is XXXX, and he was aged 37 in 2019 at the time of the tribunal. He is from the East Kilbride area.		
R-00544-21	1. Did the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service send submissions to the Independent Review of Administrative Law and Judicial Review in response for its request for evidence in the UK? 2. If so, what are the exact contents of those submissions to the Independent Review	11-Mar-21	Not held
R-00420-21	...in relation to the data attached or more generally (whichever is feasible), for the period 1-4-2016 to 31-12-2020, how many persons in Scotland were still prosecuted and convicted of criminal offences, despite having a Positive Conclusive Grounds NRM trafficking decision; specifying if possible what these offences were and how many were of adults and how many were of children?	11-Mar-21	Not held
R-00543-21	(1) The Information that Procurator FISCAL SUPPLIED TO THE Hamilton COURT, CASE >A423/15 .AS ABOVE (2) The Department IN The Hamilton Sheriff COURT That RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM THE PROCURATOR FISCAL. (3) I REQUEST >>The Office Address and details Status for the Procurator Fiscal, (4) Please State the (rank) Status and a Signature On Official>>LETTER<< by post From The one Responsible for the (Crown<Office)Procurator Fiscal Service.	11-Mar-21	Provided
R-00421-00	1. The current number of fatal accident enquiries awaiting decisions from the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service. Please provide this figure as of the present date. 2. Of those fatal accident enquiries, when the enquiry started and how long they have been awaiting decisions.	24-Feb-21	Withdrawn
R-00425-21	I am writing to request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 a copy of all correspondence in 2021 between (a) the Crown Office and (b) the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and any other parties or individuals regarding Alex Salmond and the work of the Scottish Parliament's Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints.	24-Feb-21	Exempt

R-00436-21	Freedom of Information request - ICO, DPA 2018 & GDPR Compliancy with Joint Protocol between Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Service: In Partnership Challenging Domestic Abuse .	25-Feb-21	Not held
R-00434-21	<p>1. Any correspondence (including emails, attachments, typed or handwritten notes, letters, notes/records of phone calls, minutes of meetings, briefings or otherwise) received or sent by the Lord Advocate (or his office) on 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23 February 2021 regarding the publication of XXX Ministerial Code submission.</p> <p>2. Were all the redactions the Crown Office requested made to the Parliamentary submission that I have provided a link for. Please state whether it has been redacted as requested.</p>	25-Feb-21	Withdrawn
R-00435-21	<p>1. Were all the redactions the Crown Office requested made to the Parliamentary submission that I have provided a link for. Please state whether it has been redacted as requested.</p> <p>2. If the Parliamentary Submission was redacted as requested, the reasons why it requested more redactions to the Parliamentary Submission than it did to the Spectator article, bearing in mind that the content of the two pieces are exactly the same.</p>	25-Feb-21	Exempt
R-00437-21	I would like you to share any emails held, or advice to senior officials or ministers, which relate to the decision to send a letter to the Scottish Parliament raising 'grave concerns' about the decision to publish evidence submitted by Alex Salmond to an ongoing inquiry. I am also interested in any emails or advice which relate to decisions about the content of said letter.	26-Feb-21	Exempt
R00549-21	<p>a. The full content of all entries in the Lord Advocate's diary for the period 1st January 2021 until 31 March 2021 (inclusive)</p> <p>b. The full content of all entries in the Solicitor General's diary for the period 1st January 2021 until 31 March 2021 (inclusive)</p>	5-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00542-21	Information regarding mother's death	8-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00553-21	Confirmation whether FAI was held	8-Mar-21	Provided
R-00579-21	Requesting copy of PIRC Report	11-Mar-21	Exempt

R-00605-21	<p>am seeking information related to intimate partner homicides but categorized by sex of the perpetrator (found guilty) and the victim(s). If it is possible to exclude instances of multiple victims please do so.</p> <p>Can you provide a grouping of both male and female perpetrators and the number of intimate partner deaths between the dates 2010 and 2020? Whenever the sex of the deceased is recorded could this be further formatted to display totals under such headings as: Male versus Female, Male versus Male, Female versus Female and Female versus Male, as well as Unknown?</p> <p>If these figures are not held by the Procurator Fiscal can another authority be referred to for this data?</p>	12-Mar-21	Provided
R-00607-21	<p>A full count and disclosure of the following with the names of all victims redacted.</p> <p>A) All complaints of statutory rape. B) All complaints detailing "outing" or breaches of s22 of the gender recognition act 2004. C) All other complaints of sexual misconduct. D) All complaints of sexual assault. E) All complaints of unwanted contact.</p> <p>Raised by any female or transgender female member of the public against any male or transgender male member of the service between 1/1/2010 - 1/1/2020. Please exclude any complaints raised by myself if any exist.</p>	13-Mar-21	Part provided
R-00608-21	<p>The recorded date when the COPFS Crown Agent David Harvie had access to the 'Partners' Intelligence sharing across Public Protection' "portal" that had been established by Detective Chief Superintendent Samantha McCluskey per her admission of a advocacy source portal which gets sanitised per https://youtu.be/kMKXFHrQvI; Police Scotland confirmed by FOI that this portal is called the 'Partners Intelligence sharing across Public Protection' and hence may be linked to the Scottish Government's Equally Safe Group given that information in the public domain from an earlier FOI request identifies that DCS McCluskey has replaced ACC Gillian MacDonald on the Equally Safe Joint Strategic Board.</p>	15-Mar-21	Not held
R-00609-21	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Law will you please update me on the above whose details for her actions has been passed for the Crown Office as all investigations are</p>	15-Mar-21	Provided

	concluded by Police Scotland quite a few weeks ago now . If I break the Lockdown rules or one of the 4 stages of same or not wear a mask etc I am sure by now action would be taken against me by now I am sure !		
R-00632-21	I would like to request all police reports, surveillance video, video and audio recordings, photographs and entire case file relating to the XXX case. The court case number is [X] XXXX XXX	16-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00633-21	What crime is committed when a police officer deliberately withholds exculpatory evidence? 2. What criteria defines a "malicious prosecution"? 3. Please provide the provision within the 'act' or any other 'act' that contains an offence provision, as according to the Lord Advocates Code of Practice there are no offences that can be committed contrary to section 164 of the 2010 Act. 4. Please confirm whether there are any offence provisions, allowing constables of the Police Service of Scotland, prosecutors, or such other persons who— (i) engage (to any extent) in the investigation of crime or sudden deaths, and (ii) submit reports relating to those investigations to the procurator fiscal, or is there no offence provision which allows them to breach their Code of Conduct and avoid any sanction by the law. Which takes no cognisance of an accused persons rights under the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) Article 6 and therefore allow a malicious prosecution to proceed, which may breach other articles of the ECHR.	16-Mar-21	Not held
R-00635-21	1) The number of charges for sexual crimes as broken down and categorised by the Scottish Government's Recorded Crime in Scotland statistics. For example, crimes included in this category include rape or attempted rape and sexual assault. Please provide this information for the last five full financial years. 2) Action, or lack thereof, taken as a result of these charges. For example, whether the charges were dropped. Please provide this information for all actions taken for the last five full financial years.	17-Mar-21	Part provided
R-00636-21	All correspondence between XXX, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and the Scottish Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal, both to and from both parties. Dates between 10 January 2021 - 18th March 2021.	18-Mar-21	Provided

	<p>This to include all forms of electronic communication, email, WhatsApp, text messages, and any meetings, discussion held by both parties, and minutes of these meetings, who attended them.</p> <p>Details of any documents required to be approved by XXX before being issued, instructions from XXX to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal allowing publication, or instructions to proceed with issuing letters, documents, and legal documents during said period.</p>		
R-00553-21	<p>We are instructed by the Public Liability insurers of BEAR Scotland who are contracted to Transport Scotland to maintain the A9 road. On 25/08/18 a motorcyclist lost his balance, throwing his pillion passenger...onto the path of an incoming coach and she suffered fatal injuries. The matter was investigated by Police Scotland under Police Ref PS-20180825-1549; PF Ref PR18002865 and CI Ref AHCM-25082018.</p> <p>Our Principals are interested to learn if a FAI proceeded and the outcome of same, or if not and regardless, we would be obliged if you were able to provide us with any information and documentation pertaining to the accident that is available. Claims are now presented by the family of the deceased and our Principals accordingly have an interest in any such information that would assist their deliberations.</p>	22-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00689-21	<p>In 2015, the Lord Advocate decided not to hold a Fatal Accident Inquiry into the 2012 Tornado accident over the Moray Firth as it was felt that all the relevant issues had been comprehensively examined by the Service Inquiry panel, and that the Service Inquiry Report made conclusions and recommendations which were more wide-ranging than could be expected to be achieved in a FAI.</p> <p>It is my understanding that according to the Scotland Act 1998 (section 48) it is the job of the Lord Advocate to oversee the "investigation of deaths in Scotland" However the SI report only covers the technical aspects of the collision, which due to its TORs does not cover cause of death and circumstances surrounding it and is not article 2 compliant.</p>	19-Mar-21	Exempt

	Can you provide me with the Crown Office report which covers the investigation into the cause and circumstances of death of the three airmen who lost their lives.		
R-00690-21	Please provide, for the period 1-4-2016 to 31-12-2020, 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.	20-Mar-21	Not held
R-00703-21	Details about COPFS response to Covid 19 in the format of a 'Pandemic Plan' or equivalent document detailing processes, procedures (and changes to such) case management, interacting with the police, partner agencies and internal processes/procedures.	23-Mar-21	Part provided
R-00707-21	<p>you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The number of people charged with a driving offence which involved riding an electric scooter (e-scooter) 2) The type of offence (e.g. dangerous driving, driving under the influence of drink or drugs, etc) for each charged person listed in your answer to question 1 3) The age and sex of each charged person listed in your answer to question 1 4) The police force that arrested each charged person listed in your answer to question 1 5) The outcome (e.g guilty plea, found not guilty, etc) of each case listed in your answer to question 1 and the sentence given if applicable <p>If the request above can not be answered due to the time/cost threshold set out by the FOI Act, please could you limit the request to the offence of “driving under the influence of drink or drugs” for the questions below.</p> <p>For each calendar year 2019 and 2020 and the period 1st January 2021 to 23rd March 2021, please could you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The number of people charged with driving under the influence of drink or drugs which involved riding an electric scooter (e-scooter) 	23-Mar-21	Provided

	<p>2) The age and sex of each charged person listed in your answer to question 1</p> <p>3) The police force that arrested each charged person listed in your answer to question 1</p> <p>4) The outcome (e.g guilty plea, found not guilty, etc) of each case listed in your answer t</p>		
R-00708-21	<p>I am seeking information to better understand the timeframes, using historic data, it takes for the end to end resolution of fatal accident investigations. My definition of this is from the date of the fatal accident to the closure of a fatal accident enquiry.</p> <p>I would like this information in the following format, for the years 2000 – present. Average No. of years to conclude FAI (from date of fatal accident to date of FAI official closure) 2000-2021</p>	23-Mar-21	Provided
R-00710-21	<p>Please confirm the total ongoing annual spend on telephony</p> <p>Please confirm the annual support cost for your telephony system</p> <p>Do you use Unified Communications or Collaboration tools , if so which ones?</p> <p>Contact Centre Please confirm the manufacturer of your contact centre system(s) that are currently in place?</p> <p>When was the installation date of your contact centre infrastructure?</p> <p>When is your contract renewal date?</p> <p>Who maintains your contact centre system(s)?</p> <p>Please confirm value of the initial project?</p> <p>Please confirm the value of annual support/maintenance services (in £)? And overall annual spend for the contact centre</p> <p>How many contact centre agents do you have?</p> <p>Do agents work from home? Or just your offices?</p> <p>Do you use a CRM in the contact centre? What platform is used?</p> <p>Do you use a knowledge base / knowledge management platform? What platform is used?</p> <p>Connectivity and Network Services</p> <p>Who provides your WAN and internet connectivity and the annual spend on each</p> <p>Have you , or do you plan to deploy SD Wan services</p> <p>Have you got SIP trunks, if so who from and confirm annual spend</p> <p>Please confirm who provides your LAN, WIFI and Security infrastructure</p>	23-Mar-21	Provided

	<p>Please confirm your annual spend on each</p> <p>Please confirm your data centre switching and security infrastructure and have you deployed cloud based security and threat management</p> <p>Organisation</p> <p>How many employees do you have overall within your organisation?</p> <p>Can you provide contact details for your procurement lead / category manager for these services?</p> <p>Can you provide names and contact details for the following people within your organisation? CIO / IT Director; Head of IT; Head of Digital Transformation; Head of Customer services</p>		
R-00730-21	<p>Under Freedom of Information legislation, can you please tell me which medical professionals/experts, particularly in the fields of neurology and cardiology, provided advice/guidance to the Crown which resulted in the decision not to prosecute Mr XXX over the death of six people on XXX on XX, XX.</p>	25-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00732-21	<p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. 1.How many people charged with murder, culpable homicide, rape or serious sexual assault have been granted bail after their first court appearance on petition, broken down each year for the last five years, please? 2.How many crimes were committed by an accused while they were on bail from a petition court appearance, broken down each year for the last five years, please?</p>	23-Mar-21	Exempt
R-00750-21	<p>Can the Crown indicate the number of times in the past five years that it has decided not to prosecute a case despite evidence that a crime or offence was committed according to the findings of an investigation by Police Scotland.</p> <p>For each case, please provide;</p> <p>the date when the Crown decided not to prosecute</p> <p>the nature of the alleged crime or offence that Police Scotland believed had been committed</p>	26-Mar-21	Part Provided

	the reason for the Crown's decision not to prosecute and for cases involving alleged fraud, the amount of money involved.		
R-00821-21	<p>1. A current list of Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>2. The registers of interest for each of the current Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>3. The amount paid to each of the Non-Executive Directors in the last calendar year (2020). This should be broken down by remuneration for services provided and expenses claimed.</p> <p>1. A current list of Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>2. The registers of interest for each of the current Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>3. The amount paid to each of the Non-Executive Directors in the last calendar year (2020). This should be broken down by remuneration for services provided and expenses claimed.</p> <p>1. A current list of Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>2. The registers of interest for each of the current Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>3. The amount paid to each of the Non-Executive Directors in the last calendar year (2020). This should be broken down by remuneration for services provided and expenses claimed.</p>	29-Mar-21	Provided
R-00834-21	<p>Can the Crown Office provide detail on your procedures for dealing with criminal complaints involving allegations of serious sexual offences against members of Scotland's legal profession</p> <p>And, what procedures exist (including procedures for averting conflict of interest) for investigating allegations of, or criminal complaints of serious sexual offences against members of Scotland's legal profession (including Advocates & solicitors) who have previously worked at the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service in any role including Advocate Depute</p> <p>and can the Crown Office offer comment on how COPFS handle cases of, & allegations of criminal complaints (including allegations of serious sexual offences) against Advocates and QCs who have previously worked for COPFS and represented COPFS in court.</p> <p>If the Lord Advocate and Crown Office become aware an Advocate or QC (and also an</p>	29-Mar-21	Provided

	<p>Advocate or QC who currently works for, or has previously worked for the Crown Office in any capacity) has become the subject of criminal complaints (including allegations of serious sexual offences)</p> <p>Is the Crown Office & Lord Advocate obliged, or required to notify: the Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service, the Judicial Office, and Lord President, The Faculty of Advocates, Scottish Legal Complaints Commission</p>		
R-00836-21	I would like to request a copy of all in house template court forms.	30-Mar-21	Part provided
R-00838-21	<p>May I request the following information under freedom of information legislation:</p> <p>1) Correspondence (including emails, attachments, typed or handwritten notes, letters, notes/records of phone calls, minutes of meetings, briefings or otherwise) between the Cabinet Secretary for Justice's office and the Lord Advocate regarding the cases of malicious prosecution involving David Whitehouse and Paul Clark. Please limit the dates between 1 January 2020 and 12 February 2021.</p>	30-Mar-21	Exempt
R-008239-21	Historical family conviction information from 1964	25-Mar-21	Not held
R-00842-21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is 'CAP' Unit and what is its purpose; 2. How are referrals made; 3. How many referrals do you receive yearly (last 5 years stats) please breakdown; 4. How many result in Court action (last 5 years) and/or prosecution of police officers; 5. What agencies make referrals to the Unit? 6. How long has the Unit been in operation; 7. Most common referral cases/crimes: (relevant to breakdown for Part 3; just provide in one table) and typical victim demographics (male/female/ethnics etc). 	24-Mar-21	Provided
R-00843-21	<p>I respectfully request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</p> <p>1). How many Standard Prosecution Reports have been submitted by Police Scotland to COPFS which included a charge under common law rape and Section 1, Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009?</p>	31-Mar-21	Provided

	<p>2). How many of these cases were marked by COPFS as insufficient evidence or no proceedings?</p> <p>3). Of those considered to have an insufficiency of evidence, how many later resulted in proceedings against the 'accused'.</p> <p>I am aware that where reports are submitted to COPFS where there is an insufficiency of evidence to support a charge of common law and statutory rape, these cases are or were highlighted to Police Scotland National Rape Review Team.</p> <p>4). Can you please confirm the procedure for highlighting such cases to the National Rape Review Team and the purpose for this process?</p> <p>5). Other than highlighting issues with regards to the quality and sufficiency of evidence to the National Rape Review Team, what other agency or unit within COPFS are such issues passed to?</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could also provide answers to questions 1 to 3 with regards to Tayside Division within Police Scotland</p>		
R-00821-21	<p>1. A current list of Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>2. The registers of interest for each of the current Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>3. The amount paid to each of the Non-Executive Directors in the last calendar year (2020). This should be broken down by remuneration for services provided and expenses claimed.</p>	29-Mar-21	Provided
R-00871-21	<p>a) how many successful prosecutions have taken place for failure to pay the national minimum wage in each of the last five years. Please break this figure down by year. Eg 2018 - x cases</p>	31-Mar-21	Not held
R-00872-21	<p>Please can I make a Freedom of Information request for the total number of young offenders being held on remand in Scotland either in secure units or by local authorities, currently in March/April 2021.</p> <p>Of this total I would like the total number that have had the standard legal time limit extended due to COVID-19 and the length of time it has been extended.</p> <p>Please can I have historical figures of the same from 2018 until the present for comparison purposes. To measure the impact COVID-19 is having.</p>	6-Apr-21	Not held

	I am concerned that young people are being held on remand for extended periods of time due to COVID-19 and if this is the case what is being done about it.		
	I email to request your assistance with obtaining a fact I need to ascertain through Freedom of Information related to a road traffic collision that occurred on XXX, in XXX, that involved a bus turning left (north) off the mini-roundabout on XXX onto XXX that collided with pedestrian XXX as she crossed over. In which direction was XXX crossing, west to east or east to west?	9-Apr-21	Provided
R-01003-21	(6) I would like to know the average number of cases marked by other deputies during that period*. This should include categories of offence. *During the 20-year period up to retirement in January 2021 or if not recorded the last seven years. (11) I would like the minutes and records of the FOS improvement project led by SCS	8-Apr-21	Not held
R-00953-21	Using Freedom of Information can you please tell me if there were any warnings given to politicians/NHS etc on the dangers of blood clots from the SYNTHETIC PATHOGEN injections that are being given at present!? If there were any warnings of dangers of blood clots and that was not made public that is criminal!?	12-Apr-21	Not held
R-00971-21	Can you please provide an annual breakdown of the number of dogs destroyed in Scotland under the Dangerous Dogs Act (1991) and the Control of Dogs Act (2010) for the last five years? Can you please specify which of the dogs destroyed, if any, are a banned breed?	14-Apr-21	Not held