



## Freedom of Information Response

Our reference: FOI 23-1679

Responded to: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to you today to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am requesting the following information:**

**The qualifications and credentials of the newly appointed chief constable and assistant chief constable Jo Farrell and Jane Connors hold in Scots law This information should include their education, training, and experience. finally were can members of the public can view or inspect this information by**

I must first of all remind you that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 provides a right of access to *recorded* information only, which in the context of this request would reasonably be interpreted as information both applicants provided during the recruitment process.

On that basis, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland as the recruitment process was undertaken by the Scottish Police Authority (SPA).

As such, you may wish to direct your request to the SPA via the following email address:-

[foi@spa.police.uk](mailto:foi@spa.police.uk)

You may also be interested in the following links:-

[Deputy Chief Constable appointed to Police Scotland - Scottish Police Authority \(spa.police.uk\)](https://www.spa.police.uk)

[Next Chief Constable of Police Scotland announced - Scottish Police Authority \(spa.police.uk\)](https://www.spa.police.uk)

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

## OFFICIAL

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](#) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](#), by [email](#) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.