

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

NOTICE THAT INFORMATION IS NOT HELD

Request Number: FOI/010

Date 3 March 2026

This notice is provided in accordance with section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Information which is the subject of the request and is not held	Any statistical information, summaries held by the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner relating to the retention of DNA profiles following non-conviction outcomes (including cases where proceedings were not taken or concluded without conviction). Any information held on the use of defined retention periods for DNA taken following non-conviction outcomes, including the types or lengths of retention periods observed or reported to the Commissioner. Any information held on the use of Subject Access Requests or other data protection mechanisms by individuals seeking information about, or deletion of, DNA retained following non-conviction outcomes, insofar as this has been identified through the Commissioner's oversight, audits, or engagement with Police Scotland or the Scottish Police Authority.
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