

Date: 4th May 2021

Our Reference: FOIA-2021-052

RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FoIA 2000') request, dated **22/04/2021**, in which you requested:

"Please would it be possible to provide the total number of attendee candidates to the Fast Track PC to Insp national assessment centre along with the number of which passed the assessment centre? Please would it be possible for this information to include the 2020, 2019 and 2018 centres."

Decision

When a request for information is made under the FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

In line with section 1(1) of the FoIA 2000, I can confirm the College **does hold information** relevant to your request. This can be found below:

| | Attended AC | Passed AC |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2018 | 131 | 59 |
| 2019 | 105 | 40 |
| 2020 | 136* | 49* |

*In 2020, candidates from Police Scotland also attended the National Assessment Centre for the first year. However, successful candidates from Police Scotland did not join the Fast Track programme.

Your rights are provided at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right of review

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within **40 working days** from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within **20 working days**.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

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