

[applicant's name and address]

PCCS/00295/10

14 June 2011

Dear [applicant]

I refer to your complaints about Strathclyde Police and write to inform you of my decision in your case.

Following your letter of complaint to Strathclyde Police dated 9 October 2010, on 3 December 2010 you met with [Detective Inspector A] at [a local police station]. During this meeting you gave a short statement to [Detective Inspector A] in which you stated that you wished to withdraw your complaints. Strathclyde Police confirmed to you the outcome of this meeting in a letter dated 24 December 2010. Your complaint file was subsequently closed.

Given that you clearly indicated that your complaints were withdrawn, I believe that Strathclyde Police's response was a reasonable one.

You wrote to Strathclyde Police again in March 2011 regarding a separate but related matter and included a copy of this letter with your application to my office. I understand, however, that Strathclyde Police are still dealing with this matter and it will not be possible for me to consider it until their involvement is over. It will be open for you to apply to my office again at that stage.

You have also stated in your application form that you wish my office to assist you with a request made to Strathclyde Police under the Data Protection Act. If you have any concerns about the way in which Strathclyde Police handled this request, it is open to you to bring these to the attention of the Information Commissioner's office. I have listed their contact details below:

The Information Commissioner's Office – Scotland  
93 - 95 Hanover Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 1DJ  
Telephone: 0131 301 5071  
Email: Scotland@ico.gsi.gov.uk

I appreciate that my decision will come as a disappointment to you, but there is clear evidence that you withdrew the complaints set out in your letter of 9 October 2010. As noted above, I do not

currently have the remit to consider the other matters you raised with Strathclyde Police in March 2011.

In accordance with my office's procedures, a copy of this letter will be published, in fully anonymised form, on my office's website. This will on 17 June 2011.

Yours sincerely

**John McNeill**  
**Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland**