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"Mail Handling -  
White Powder.pdf"  
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### **Mail Handling Protective Security Advice for Elected Representatives and Potential Candidates within Scotland**

Following a number of recent "*white powder*" incidents within Scotland where elected officials have received suspicious packages through the mail containing powder, this opportunity is taken to remind you of some basic guidance and advice which should be adhered to in such circumstances.

Please see the attached PDF entitled "Mail Handling – White Powder", which contains appropriate guidance in relation to mail handling and "white powder" incidents and the following links to the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) giving further information, which may be of use.

[www.cpni.gov.uk/possible-indicators](http://www.cpni.gov.uk/possible-indicators)

[www.cpni.gov.uk/action-upon-discovery-any-suspicious-delivered-item](http://www.cpni.gov.uk/action-upon-discovery-any-suspicious-delivered-item)

If you have any specific concerns regarding security, please contact your local Police Scotland Division for assistance, or contact 101 or 999 in an emergency.