

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0089  
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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

### 1) How many mental health-related incidents were recorded by your police force in 2021 (1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021)?

In response to this question, please see the following table:

Recorded Storm Incidents with a Mental Health Related Marker, Police Scotland  
1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive)

Division Name	Storm Incidents Within Period
North East	1949
Tayside	1769
Highlands and Islands	1317
Forth Valley	886
Edinburgh City	1937
The Lothians and Scottish Borders	1805
Fife	1236
Greater Glasgow	4577
Ayrshire	1324
Lanarkshire	2030
Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	1091
Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	1464
Dumfries and Galloway	679
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22064</b>

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 20th January 2022.

The data was extracted using the incident's raised date and by selecting storm incidents which included the Disposal Code "PW13". Please note, other Markers can be recorded within the Disposal Codes that are not Mental Health Related.

### 2) How many of these incidents involved the use of section 136 of the Mental Health Act?

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In response to this question, I can advise you that Section 136 of the Mental Health Act does not extend to Scotland. As such, 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.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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