Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0960 Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022



## 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 cases of non-sexual crimes of violence, where the victim was a woman and the perpetrator was a transgender woman, were reported in Scotland between March 2019 and March 2022? I want these figures to include alleged offence, age of perpetrator and victim, and location of alleged offence.
- 2. How many cases of sexual crimes of violence, where the victim was a woman and the perpetrator was a transgender woman, were reported in Scotland between March 2019 and March 2022? I want this information to include alleged offence and weapon used, age of perpetrator and victim, and location of alleged offence.
- 3. How many cases of homicide, where the victim was a woman and the perpetrator was a transgender woman, were reported in Scotland between March 2019 and March 2022? I want this information to include weapon used, age of perpetrator and victim, and location of alleged offence.

With regards to this request, it is my decision to reject this request under S14 (2) repeated or vexatious request, "Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request."

In this instance, this request was previously answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022, reference IM-FOI-2022-0848.

A copy of our response can be found on the Police Scotland website, via the Disclosure Log:-

<u>22-0848 – Crime Stats – Homicide, Violent & Sexual Offences – Victim Female, Accused</u> <u>Transgender -2019/20 -2021/22 - Police Scotland</u>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.





## **OFFICIAL**

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.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 <u>online</u>, by email to <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> 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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.



