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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Are the locations for reporting Hate Crimes governed by the General Data Protection Regulations, (GDPR)**

GDPR applies to all businesses and organisations responsible for handling personal data. However, no information is stored at Third Party Reporting Centres in relation to third party reports as all reports to the police are submitted via a secure online form.

**Have the individuals receiving the reports at these locations been vetted under the Disclosure Scotland procedure?**

There have been no Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) checks carried out on Third Party Reporting Centres (TPRC's). A Short Life Working Group has been established to review current processes and procedures and as such we are not training any new premises until this review has been completed.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.