Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1039

Date: 26 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.

- The number of referrals/notifications you have received from Migrant Help, from January 2021 to the date of receipt of this FOI
 - If possible within the cost limit, could you also determine how many of these referrals were to do with Human Trafficking and Slavery.
- If possible within the cost, could you also provide this data specifically for:
 - Glasgow

In response to your request I can provide that between 1 January 2021 and 8 May 2022 there were 192 referrals/ notifications to Police Scotland from the Home Office, where Migrant Help were the first responders. 190 of which refer to Exploitation, 2 referrals are recorded as known in relation to exploitation.

31 referrals were received in relation to persons being encountered in Glasgow, 3 of which are in relation to exploitation in the Glasgow area.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on footnote-width:footnote-width 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.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 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.

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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.