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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2524
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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.

I am writing to you in regards to finding out further information to why the TTF concert, due to be held on the 3rd of December 2022 at the Royal Highland Centre has been refused its license on public safety grounds.

Please could you provide me with information on how many drug related deaths; arrests; hospitalisations and of any drugs were found at a previous TTF concert, held at the Royal Highland Centre, 8th of December 2018.

I can confirm that there were no drug related deaths at the event recorded by Police Scotland.

There were two arrests.

We do not have note of any hospitalisations and you may wish to consider contacting NHS Lothian in this regard but we do have recorded that 30 people were treated by welfare and 17 by medical for alcohol, pre-existing conditions and minor injury.

I can confirm that in relation to drugs, a steward search regime was supported by police with 1 tablet being handed to police. No drugs were left in amnesty bins and no drug related issues were reported.

By way of additional information, it is noted that 4 persons were ejected by stewards during the event and 6 persons were refused at the bar.

Please could you also provide me with information on minutes of meetings that have taken place at Police Scotland regards the recent concerns on why TTF haven't been given a license for their concert due to held on 3rd of December 2022 at the Royal Highland Centre.

I can confirm that Police Scotland do not hold any minutes in relation to this. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

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These meetings were minuted by the City of Edinburgh Council and I have confirmed we do not retain a copy of these. You may wish to contact them directly in this regard and I have included a link to their Freedom of Information page by way of assistance:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/foi>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.

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.