

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0038
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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 have the following FOI request for your police force area:

- 1. In one Excel spreadsheet could I please have a breakdown of the ages of teenage homicide victims (13-19) in each of the calendar years 2020 and 2021?**
- 2. Can I please have a breakdown of teenage perpetrators (13-19) at the time the homicide offence (murder or manslaughter) was committed in each of the calendar years 2020 and 2021?**

The attached Excel document titled 'Applicant Data' provides a breakdown of Homicide victims aged between 13-19 years old.

Please note that there are instances over the requested time period where both the victim and accused involved in the same Homicide, were aged between 13 and 19 years old.

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.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 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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