

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2103
Date: 01 November 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.

For the following police divisions:

- Highlands and Islands (N)
- Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (L)
- North East (A)

Could you provide me with:

1. The total spent by the division on energy (electricity and gas) in each of the last five financial years.

In response to this question please see the table below.

Year	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Electricity					
Highlands and Islands (N)	£682,713	£647,608	£713,491	£591,322	£320,788
Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (L)	£176,637	£188,099	£229,144	£197,374	£117,600
North East (A)	£695,122	£723,922	£713,007	£561,025	£323,949
Gas					
Highlands and Islands (N)	£65,768	£71,859	£75,109	£61,487	£62,222
Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (L)	£68,360	£75,098	£76,735	£63,640	£59,757

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North East (A)	£205,132	£255,595	£224,308	£176,160	£117,353
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- 2. The total expected to be spent by the division on energy for the rest of this financial year (2022/23).**
- 3. The total expected to be spent by the division on energy for 2023/24.**
- 4. If possible, please break this information down into categories for police stations, control rooms and other facilities such as warehouses for the current financial year, split into quarters.**
- 5. If it would not exceed the cost limit, could you provide the same information as point 4 for the 2021/22 financial year, split into quarters.**

In response to questions 2 and 3 I must advise in terms of Section 17 of the Act, I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, the projections for energy spend is not broken down into divisional areas.

As questions 4 and 5 are subsidiaries for questions 2 and 3 Section 17 of the Act still applies.

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.