

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2112
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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.

1. **Number of reports of female genital mutilation (FGM) in Scotland for each calendar year from 2017 to present day.**
2. **Total reports of female genital mutilation (FGM) in Scotland for each policing district within the same time frame.**

The requested information is provided in the table below:

Table 1 - Recorded Female Genital Mutilation offences by Division

Police Division	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Edinburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ayrshire	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	0	0	1	2	0	1

1. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.
2. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 18th October 2022.
3. The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then selecting the Stats Class Code.

Only those divisions where a relevant offence has been recorded are included in the table above. For the remainder the answer is zero and accordingly I must respond in terms of Section 17(1) of the Act: Information not held.

If you require further assistance or 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.

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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.