

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0973
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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.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in providing a response.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

Reports of harrasment had been relayed to PS particularly since August twenty twenty one IE community standards and Equality Legislation matters Re. Smokers congregating frequently at fire door keep clear signs [], inappropriate amplifier music from []

How many reports of (Residents reporting) harrasment are recorded by PS August twenty twenty one to Twenty six April twenty twenty two

How many reports of ASB

How many reports of noise

A. Within the building [specific address at Roxburgh Place]

Having considered your request in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought exists or is held by Police Scotland in terms of section 18 of the Act.

Section 18 applies where the following two conditions are met:

- It would be contrary to the public interest to reveal whether the information is held
Whilst we accept that you may have a particular personal interest in being informed as to whether or not the information sought is held, the overwhelming public interest lies in protecting individuals' right to privacy and the expectation of confidence that the public have in Police Scotland as regards their information.
- If the information was held, it would be exempt from disclosure in terms of one or more of the exemptions set out in sections 28 to 35, 38, 39(1) or 41 of the Act.
In this instance, sections 38(1)(b) and 38(1)(2A) of the Act apply insofar as you have requested third party personal data which is exempt from disclosure where it is assessed that disclosure would contravene the data protection principles as defined in the Act.

Statistics/ data can be personal data when there is a realistic prospect of an individual being identified from it. It is assessed that the pool of individuals to whom the data requested could relate is sufficiently small to make that a concern.

B. In the community

For this part of your request we have provided data for the *South Side/ Newington* Local Authority Multi Member Ward which encompasses Roxburgh Place.

Data covers the period 1 August 2021 to 31 March 2022 and relates to incidents recorded on our STORM incident recording system with an initial incident type meeting one of our anti-social behaviour classifications:

Initial incident type	No.
Public nuisance	290
Disturbance	278
Noise	281
Drinking in public	9
Neighbour dispute	39
Communications	149
Damage	163
Total	1209

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 4th May 2022.

The data was extracted from the Storm Unity Database using the incident's raised date.

Out of Force incidents and error incidents have been removed.

Storm Incidents with the Initial Incident Type ('CR-78','AB-24','AB-28','AB-53','AB-55','AB-56','AB-57') have been selected.

The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at 'Southside / Newington' Multi Member Ward were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at foiundee@scotland.police.uk 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.