Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2630
Date: 20th January 2023

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 would like to ask how many calls were made to police at the Dunbar station in June, July and August 2022 about youth disturbance and anti-social behaviour at the Linn Rocks and Bridgend in East Linton.
I would also like to know how many times police attended in response to calls. Finally, can you tell me if the East Lothian Community Action Team were asked to be involved or attend at any point?

Following a clarification request, you confirmed that incident statistics for the following 4 post codes would be sufficient - EH40 3AE, EH40 3AF, EH40 3AQ and EH40 3AD. Depending on number of incidents returned, these were to be manually reviewed to confirm if they related to **"large numbers of teenagers congregating around the Linn Rocks adjacent to Mill Wynd (EH40 3AF), and consequently at the bus stops at Bridgend (EH40 3AF), Bridge Street (EH40 3AQ) and The Square (EH40 3AD)"**

Please find the requested information in the table below. I can confirm that the incidents have been manually reviewed and relate to youths/teenagers congregating.

Recorded Anti Social Behaviour Storm Incidents (Broken on Initial Incident Type), Specified Postcodes, The Lothian and Scottish Borders[1,2,3,4]
Period: 1st June 2022 - 31st August 2022 (inclusive)

POSTCODE	INITIAL INCIDENT TYPE	PERIOD
EH40 3AD	PUBLIC NUISANCE	1
	DISTURBANCE	1
EH40 3AE	PUBLIC NUISANCE	7
	DAMAGE	1
EH40 3AF	PUBLIC NUISANCE	7
EH40 3AQ	-	0
TOTAL		**17**

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 16th January 2023.
1. The data was extracted from the Storm Unity Database using the incident's raised date.
2. Out of Force incidents and error incidents have been removed.

3. The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at the following postcodes were then selected: EH40 3AE, EH40 3AF, EH40 3AQ, EH40 3AD. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend.

4. Storm incidents with the following initial incident types were selected: 'CR-78' (Damage); 2. 'AB-24' (Public Nuisance); 3. 'AB-28' (Disturbance); 4. 'AB-53' (Noise); 5. 'AB-55' (Drinking in public); 6. 'AB-56' (Neighbour Dispute); 7.'AB-57' (Communication).

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.