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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.

Request 3 - Wilful Fire Raising

Similar to the above, could you please provide me with the Edinburgh areas that have received the most wilful fire raising reports from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021.

Could you please provide these details by area postcode, and how many incidents were reported, thanks.

Similar to Edinburgh, would it be possible to obtain these records for Midlothian, West Lothian, and East Lothian? Apologies if this is not possible and they are covered by a separate team.

The table below provides the number of recorded Wilful Fireraising crimes within Edinburgh and Lothians and Scottish Borders Divisions, broken down by postcode district.

Postcode District	2021
EH1	4
EH10	5
EH11	17
EH12	6
EH13	6
EH14	16
EH15	9
EH16	22
EH17	21
EH2	3
EH28	1
EH29	1
EH3	5
EH30	1
EH4	58
EH5	10

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EH6	10
EH7	6
EH8	6
EH9	2
EH18	2
EH19	11
EH20	1
EH21	7
EH22	17
EH23	2
EH26	3
EH27	1
EH32	7
EH33	8
EH35	2
EH39	1
EH41	2
EH43	6
EH44	1
EH45	2
EH46	1
EH47	22
EH48	21
EH49	8
EH52	13
EH53	3
EH54	31
EH55	4
TD1	6
TD10	2
TD12	1
TD14	1
TD5	1
TD6	2
TD9	5
Total	403

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 28th April 2022.

The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapping the Crimes to the specified Postcode Districts using ArcGIS software. Recorded Crimes with the Stats Class Codes '403201' have been extracted.

Please note, records without a Grid East and Grid North are excluded from the dataset.

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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.

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