

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2310
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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.

Cambuslang East and West wards. Stats relating to Anti - Social Behaviour incidents in these areas for the last two years - October 2021 - October 2023. Stats can be broken down into age groups

Please see the tables below which detail recorded Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents by Initial Incident Type - 1st October 2021 to 31st October 2022, Calendar Months:

Cambuslang East Ward													
Incident Type	2021			2022									
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Public Nuisance	10	20	4	12	6	14	15	19	13	16	12	16	5
Disturbance	7	8	18	19	23	18	24	22	18	9	7	20	21
Noise	6	9	7	10	2	5	11	7	7	7	6	5	3
Neighbour Dispute	4	5	0	3	9	6	5	5	6	9	2	8	4
Communications	3	11	6	7	5	4	10	6	7	6	9	7	17
Damage	6	4	7	5	9	17	11	3	7	9	12	8	6
Total	36	57	42	56	54	64	76	62	58	56	48	64	56

Cambuslang West Ward													
Incident Type	2021			2022									
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Public Nuisance	25	16	7	23	19	28	14	5	17	23	19	16	17
Disturbance	32	20	11	22	20	16	20	22	18	16	19	22	15
Noise	11	7	3	14	7	7	8	7	5	7	8	2	3
Drinking in public	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neighbour Dispute	7	5	1	3	9	7	4	1	8	4	13	3	2
Communications	11	8	3	3	10	6	8	10	6	10	6	6	1
Damage	5	9	10	9	5	3	4	8	5	7	12	6	3
Total	93	65	35	74	70	67	58	53	59	67	77	55	41

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Please be advised that as you have asked for data for a future time period (up to 2023), in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 I can confirm that this information is not held by Police Scotland.

I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information with regard to age groups that you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, our incident recording system does not generally include age information.

To establish the age of the alleged perpetrator(s) would require each incident to be crossed referred with a crime report, should one have been created.

Each of these would then require to be examined to establish the age of the accused at the time of offending. Given the volume of incidents in the above table, this is an exercise which would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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 17/11/2022.

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.pnn.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.

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