

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2204
Date: 7th November 2022



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.

Please provide me with a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Classes across your constabulary where the scene of crime premise type is

- A) SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE**
- B) UNIVERSITY**

separately for the following;

•Possession of controlled drugs (cannabis)

For the separate following calendar years;

- 2019**
- 2020**
- 2021**
- 2022 (to date)**

•Possession of controlled drugs (excluding cannabis)

For the separate following calendar years;

- 2019**
- 2020**
- 2021**
- 2022 (to date)**

•Trafficking in controlled drugs

For the separate following calendar years;

- 2019**
- 2020**
- 2021**
- 2022 (to date)**

•Alcohol-related incidents

For the separate following calendar years;

- 2019**
- 2020**
- 2021**
- 2022 (to date)**

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In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD) offence classification codes and Home Office crime classifications do not extend to Scotland.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

Please note that recorded and detected crime statistics for all drug offences are publicly available on the Police Scotland website:-

[How we are performing - Police Scotland](#)

I must advise you however, that the SGJD offence classifications are not sub-categorised and we would be unable to provide a breakdown of the data by locus type, i.e. school, as case by case assessment of each and every crime report would be required.

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.

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.