Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0573 Date: 1st April 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.

Please, first of all, accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

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

I am requesting recorded crimes within the G74 and G75 postcodes for East Kilbride.

Period: 31st January 2021 - 28th February 2022, broken by month.

The attached document titled 'Applicant Data' provides Recorded Crime Statistics within the two requested postcode areas between 31st January 2021 and 28th February 2022, broken down by month.

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 10th March 2022.

The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapping the Crimes to the Postcode Districts 'G74' and 'G75' using ArcGIS software (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Please note that crimes relating to Covid-19 are not included and only records with a Grid East and Grid North are plotted and selected.

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.





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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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.



