Our Ref: IM-FOI-2021-2840 Date: 24th January 2021



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.

In follow-up to IM-FOI-21-2400:

We are would appreciate some clarification as to the meaning of a road traffic matter as opposed to a road traffic accident or collision.

A Road Traffic Collision is recorded when a member of the public contacts police and states that a Road Traffic Collision has occurred.

A Road Traffic Matter is recorded for all other Road Traffic Matters that involve police. This may be for example, inappropriate parking or an animal loose on the road. However on occasion a member of the public may contact police and depending on the content of the communication it may be that initially Road traffic Matter is recorded, however after police attendance it is determined that a Road Traffic Collision has taken place.

As such, on occasion, Road Traffic Collision data can be contained within the Road Traffic Matter data and the reverse is also true.

In addition, we have enclosed an image highlighting a specific part of Kilbowie Road. We would appreciate if you could provide us with details of any road traffic accidents, collisions and matters occurring specifically on this part of the road.





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In response to your question I can advise that the specified area was selected using GIS Mapping. The Grid East and Grid North recorded on the Road Traffic Collision Report was plotted and records on the specified area of Kilbowie Road have thereafter been selected.

From the records I can advise that during the time frame 1st January 2018 - 1st August 2021, one Road Traffic Collision has been recorded within the area mapped. The collision severity is recorded as slight.

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.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 <u>online</u>, by email to <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> 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.



