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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.

***I am planning on doing some podcasts and possible docudramas on Scottish Urban legends and ghost sightings. I have been looking at a couple recently that apparently have police reports and I wondered if I would be able to see these (if they even exist) and if so, then how?***

***The first is The Gurning Man of Glasgow. There was supposedly 17 sightings of him in the Crosshill and Queens Park area of Glasgow between 1976 and 1979 and then 2 further sightings in the early 2000's.***

With regards to the remainder of your request for information I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold this information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of assistance you could contact Glasgow City Archives (Mitchell Library) for records. I have provided details below.

Mitchell Library  
North Street  
Glasgow  
G3 7DN

0141 287 2999

[libraries@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:libraries@glasgowlife.org.uk)

***The second reports I'm interested in is calls the police had to a house in Stonelaw Road, Rutherglen in 2016.***

I can confirm that on 08 August 2016 and 09 August in 2016, Police were contacted to attend a disturbance within a property in Rutherglen. Upon arrival at the address, no criminality was established and suitable advice was given to the occupant.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management – Glasgow at [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) quoting the reference number given.

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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](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarock, 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](mailto: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.