| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0020  Responded to: 23rd January 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the number of Concern for Welfare incidents Police Scotland have attended in 2022. With a breakdown of each Division.

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that Police Scotland’s incident recording system does not have a “Concern for Welfare” category. As such, your request has been progressed on the basis of the “Concern for Person” category, which I trust is acceptable.

The table at the end of this document provides the number of recorded Concern for Person incidents, recorded on STORM, broken down by Police Division and by month from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

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 17th January 2023.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.

**Table 1: Recorded Concern for Persons STORM Incidents attended, by Police Division**

Period: 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022

| **Division** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
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| North East | 871 | 686 | 743 | 803 | 890 | 871 | 971 | 1012 | 905 | 978 | 854 | 1007 |
| Tayside | 762 | 715 | 834 | 753 | 869 | 769 | 899 | 848 | 819 | 866 | 857 | 930 |
| Highlands and Islands | 537 | 469 | 463 | 457 | 572 | 528 | 549 | 603 | 546 | 571 | 555 | 601 |
| Forth Valley | 473 | 388 | 450 | 455 | 543 | 539 | 500 | 570 | 463 | 520 | 458 | 501 |
| Edinburgh | 717 | 754 | 874 | 796 | 997 | 990 | 1138 | 1087 | 1025 | 999 | 947 | 1022 |
| Lothian and Borders | 674 | 621 | 724 | 661 | 838 | 905 | 863 | 896 | 768 | 802 | 826 | 880 |
| Fife | 640 | 533 | 620 | 597 | 754 | 759 | 808 | 814 | 761 | 769 | 783 | 851 |
| Greater Glasgow | 1364 | 1188 | 1363 | 1274 | 1383 | 1230 | 1348 | 1384 | 1386 | 1349 | 1291 | 1337 |
| Ayrshire | 569 | 490 | 562 | 498 | 579 | 537 | 619 | 560 | 517 | 539 | 567 | 568 |
| Lanarkshire | 876 | 802 | 919 | 930 | 936 | 906 | 972 | 955 | 873 | 924 | 907 | 1016 |
| Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 261 | 250 | 264 | 290 | 290 | 288 | 306 | 295 | 283 | 284 | 249 | 286 |
| Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 380 | 332 | 377 | 390 | 409 | 373 | 360 | 418 | 409 | 366 | 367 | 402 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 203 | 197 | 196 | 224 | 219 | 237 | 254 | 268 | 260 | 220 | 278 | 243 |
| **Total** | **8327** | **7425** | **8389** | **8128** | **9279** | **8932** | **9587** | **9710** | **9015** | **9187** | **8939** | **9644** |