| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1028  Responded to: 10 May 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 for the number of Concern for Welfare Incidents in Sutherland in the Highlands & Islands Division in the last 5 five years. With a breakdown of each year.

In response, please see the following:

| **Initial Incident Type: Concern For Person** | **2018\*** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** |
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| East Sutherland and Edderton | 104 | 123 | 87 | 81 | 94 |
| North, West and Central Sutherland | 48 | 37 | 47 | 52 | 55 |

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 27th April 2023.

\* Data provided is from 6 February 2018 following the introduction of a national command and control system.

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.