

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0290
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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.

- 1. How many children were fostered through Barnardos in Scotland in 2021-2022?**
- 2. How many children were adopted through Barnardos Scotland in 2021-2022?**
- 3. How many children were put up for adoption from Govanhill Glasgow between 2021-2022 through barnardos Scotland?**
- 4. How many babies were adopted from birth from Govanhill Glasgow through barnardos charity? 2021-2022**
- 5. How many children were fostered through barnardos charity from Govanhill Glasgow? 2021-2022?**
- 5. How many child victims of child sexual exploitation did the give support to during 2021-2022?**

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that Police Scotland have no involvement in fostering or adoption processes.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

You may wish to contact the various local authorities in Scotland for assistance.

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.

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.

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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.

