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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 would like to know how many burglaries were reported in the following neighbourhoods:**

### **Edinburgh**

- **Fountainbridge (EH3)**
- **Haymarket (EH12)**
- **New Town (EH3)**

### **Glasgow**

- **Hillhead (G12)**
- **Partick (G11)**
- **Maryhill (G20)**
- **Finnieston (G3)**
- **Dennistoun (G31)**

### **Aberdeen**

- **Old Aberdeen (AB24)**

### **Dundee**

- **West End (DD1, DD2)**
- **Perth Road (DD1, DD2)**

### **Aberystwyth**

- **Penglais Hill (ST23)**

**I would like the information from the last 5 years broken down by month.**

Following a clarification request it was confirmed that providing statistics for Domestic Housebreaking rather than burglaries and by the Police Beat that covered the named area noted above rather than the wider postcode would both be acceptable.

Firstly, in regards to Aberystwyth - Penglais Hill (ST23) I must advise that this area is not within Scotland and so we do not hold any statistics in relation to it. As such, in terms of

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Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

In relation to the other areas, please find the requested information in the attached spreadsheet. I would ask that you note the caveat sheet provided. The police beats used are as follows:

### Edinburgh

- Fountainbridge (EH3) - PC48
- Haymarket (EH12) - CE20
- New Town (EH3) - CE22

### Glasgow

- Hillhead (G12) - AD32
- Partick (G11) - AD36
- Maryhill (G20) - BE71
- Finnieston (G3) - AC25
- Dennistoun (G31) - BA21

### Aberdeen

- Old Aberdeen (AB24) - AN3C

### Dundee

- West End (DD1, DD2) - C26
- Perth Road (DD1, DD2) - C27

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.police.uk](mailto: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](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.