Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2591 Date: 23rd December 2022



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.

In follow-up to IM-FOI-2022-2211 where you asked for:

01 April 2011 to 31 December 2021 (Calendar year and month) - Recorded Hate crime broken down by

- Disability
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sexual Orientation
- Transgender Identity

You now requested:

The same information - monthly-level hate crime reporting broken down by strand - but also decremented by the thirteen Scottish Police districts.

When you have asked for the same information provided previously but with an additional breakdown, I have interpreted this as data from April 2014 onwards as per our response to IM-FOI-2022-2211. The data from 2011 to end of March 2014 was not provided due to a cost exemption.

Please find the requested information in the attached spreadsheet. I would ask you to carefully note the caveats provided.

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 or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.





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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.

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.



