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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'm looking for some statistics regarding police calls/investigations to incidents which take place in schools.

The question is in relation to the following schools: Oban High School; Lochaber High School; Portree High School; The Nicolson Institute, Stornoway; Wick High School; Thurso High School; and the five in Inverness - Culloden, Charleston, Inverness Royal Academy, Millburn, and Inverness High School.

i) For each high school, please can you tell me the number of incidents officers were called to each month from January to December 2021?

The requested information is provided in the tables below. 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 12/1/2022.

Table 1

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Inverness High School** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Audible Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs/Substance Misuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Police Information	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fires	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Person/Absconder	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	0

Table 2:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Culloden Academy** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Disturbance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Missing Person/Absconder	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Concern For Person	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Child Protection	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Road Traffic Collision	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

Table 3:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Charleston Academy** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intruder	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Public Nuisance	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs/Substance Misuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Police Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
False Call	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duplicate Incident	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
External Agency Request	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Offence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fires	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Person/Absconder	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	5	1	2	0
Concern For Person	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Insecure Premises	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	4	4	7	4	3	2	8	3	3	3

Table 4:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Millburn Academy** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Public Nuisance	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disturbance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
False Call	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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External Agency Request	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Suspect Persons	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Missing Person/Absconder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Concern For Person	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Child Protection	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	3	4	3	2	2	0	5	0	1	1	1

Table 5:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Inverness Royal Academy** broken by Final Incident Type. Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intruder	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Drugs/Substance Misuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Police Information	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspect Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concern For Person	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Protection	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Road Traffic Matter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	4	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	1

Table 6:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Wick High School** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disturbance	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Table 7:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Thurso High School** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Audible Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
External Agency Request	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Missing Person/Absconder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Abandoned/Silent 999 Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Concern For Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	2

Table 8:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Portree High School** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road Traffic Matter	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 9:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **The Nicolson Institute** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disturbance	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abandoned/Silent 999 Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Concern For Person	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

Table 10:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Lochaber High School** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Communications	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fraud Incident	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fires	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concern For Person	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road Traffic Collision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Road Traffic Matter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Total	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
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Table 11:

Incidents where a unit arrived at **Oban High School** broken by Final Incident Type
Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 (inclusive) broken by month

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Disturbance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hate Crime	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Member Of The Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abandoned/Silent 999 Call	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

Notes to tables 1 - 11

1. Specified areas have been selected using a combination of GIS Mapping and a keyword search on the locus line. The Grid East and Grid North recorded on the Incident, relates to the location Police Officers have been directed to attend.
2. Records have been extracted where a unit arrived time has been recorded.
3. Please note, all incidents have been included.

ii) Can you please detail the nature of each incident (what the allegations were) and the result of any investigation?

In terms of section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to provide you with specific details of the incidents.

Section 16 requires Police Scotland when refusing to provide such information because it is exempt, to provide you with a notice which:

- (a) states that it holds the information,
- (b) states that it is claiming an exemption,
- (c) specifies the exemption in question and
- (d) states, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested.

The exemptions that I consider to be applicable to the information requested by you are:

- Section 34(1)(b) - Investigations

Information is exempt if it is held for the purposes of an investigation which in the circumstances may lead to a decision to report a matter to the Procurator Fiscal.

- Section 38(1)(b) - Personal Data

Personal data is defined in Article 4 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as:

‘Information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (“data subject”); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online

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identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person'

Section 38(2A) of the Act provides that personal data is exempt from disclosure where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles set out at Article 5(1) of the GDPR which states that:

'Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject'

Article 6 of the GDPR goes on to state that processing shall be lawful only if certain conditions are met.

The only potentially applicable condition is set out at Article 6(1)(f) which states:

'Processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of personal data, in particular where the data subject is a child'

Whilst I accept that you may have a legitimate interest with regards the disclosure of this information and that disclosure may well be necessary for that purpose, I am nonetheless of the view that those interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject.

On that basis, it is my view that disclosure of the information sought would be unlawful.

If you require further assistance or 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.pnn.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.

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.