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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.

**Number of crimes reported to the police for either the Seedhill area of Paisley, Renfrewshire or the council ward which encompasses this area, Paisley Northeast & Ralston, whichever is most appropriate for the way you record crime and the number of such crimes solved. I am looking for the figures for the last year.**

After consideration of various options I can advise you that the best geographical fit for the Seedhill, Paisley area was assessed to be 'KA police beat 16'.

On that basis the following data is provided for the requested period:

**Table 1**  
**Recorded Crimes within Police Beat 'KA16', Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Division**  
**1st October 2021 - 30th September 2022**

Crime Category	Count
Attempted Murder	1
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	4
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	2
Domestic Abuse (of female)	1
Threats and extortion	2
Other Group 1 crimes	4
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	25
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	10
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	2
Theft of a motor vehicle	3
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc.	4
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	1
Common theft	33
Theft by shoplifting	16
Fraud	26
Other Group 3 crimes	9

Fireraising	3
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	53
Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms)	5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	8
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	2
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	7
Possession of drugs	41
Bail offences (other than absconding)	54
Other Group 5 crimes	30
Common Assault	80
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	8
Breach of the Peace	12
Threatening and abusive behaviour	77
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	20
Other alcohol related offences	1
Other Group 6 offences	28
Dangerous driving offences	1
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	4
Speeding offences	2
Driving while disqualified	1
Failure to insure against third party risks	8
Seat belt offences	2
Driving Carelessly	7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	10
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	13
Other Group 7 offences	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>

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 10th November 2022.

1 The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then selecting the Police Beat 'KA16' within the Paisley area.

2 Please note, that crimes relating to the Covid-19 are not included.

**Table 2**

**Detected Crimes within Police Beat 'KA16', Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Division  
1st October 2021 - 30th September 2022**

Crime Category	Count
Attempted Murder	1
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	2
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1
Domestic Abuse (of female)	1
Other Group 1 crimes	1
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	18
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	2
Common theft	8

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Theft by shoplifting	8
Fraud	2
Other Group 3 crimes	3
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	15
Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms)	1
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	4
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	8
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	6
Possession of drugs	41
Bail offences (other than absconding)	43
Other Group 5 crimes	28
Common Assault	55
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	8
Breach of the Peace	12
Threatening and abusive behaviour	58
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	20
Other alcohol related offences	1
Other Group 6 offences	18
Dangerous driving offences	1
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	7
Speeding offences	2
Driving while disqualified	1
Failure to insure against third party risks	8
Seat belt offences	2
Driving Carelessly	6
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	11
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	13
Other Group 7 offences	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>

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1. The Detected Crimes are extracted using the Date Detected, and then selecting the Police Beat 'KA16' within the Paisley area.
2. Please note, that crimes relating to the Covid-19 are not included.

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.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.

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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.