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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 am happy for the areas to be extended to the following areas and I trust that this will enable you to provide the information requested.***

***Area A -- Lochmaben -Moffat--Beattock***

***Area B ---Annan--Glencaple-Clarencefield***

Following on from your previous FOI request and the request to have the area extended I have included at the bottom of this letter recorded and detected crimes for the areas requested above.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management – Glasgow at [foi@glasgow@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@glasgow.scotland.police.uk) 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.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](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.

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**Table 1.**

**Title: Recorded Group 3 Crimes, 25km Radius from North Cowshaw Farm, Shieldhill, Lochmaben includes Thwaite Cottage** <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

Period: 1st January 2020 - 31st September 2022 (Calendar Years)

<b>Crime Bulletin Category</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022*</b>
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	53	74	71
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling	16	15	12
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	31	45	29
Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle	23	12	17
Theft of a motor vehicle	34	21	25
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc	112	92	39
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	0	6	3
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	25	35	14
Common theft	390	350	277
Theft by shoplifting	337	361	323
Fraud	209	293	215
Other Group 3 crimes	143	139	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1105</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.

<sup>1</sup> The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapping the Crimes to the specified location using ArcGIS software (based on the Grid East and Grid North recorded).

<sup>2</sup> Please note, only recorded Group 3 Crimes/Offences were selected and plotted.

<sup>3</sup> Please note, not all records have a Grid East and Grid North. Only records with a Grid East and Grid North were plotted and selected.

**Table 2.**

**Title: Detected Group 3 Crimes, 25km Radius from North Cowshaw Farm, Shieldhill, Lochmaben** <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

Period: 1st January 2020 - 31st September 2022 (Calendar Years)

<b>Crime Bulletin Category</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022*</b>
<b>Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house</b>	13	25	17
<b>Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling</b>	3	3	3
<b>Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises</b>	21	16	12
<b>Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle</b>	14	3	1
<b>Theft of a motor vehicle</b>	25	8	15
<b>Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc</b>	39	36	14
<b>Attempt theft of motor vehicle</b>	0	5	3
<b>Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle</b>	4	10	3
<b>Common theft</b>	128	99	74
<b>Theft by shoplifting</b>	276	270	210
<b>Fraud</b>	47	60	26
<b>Other Group 3 crimes</b>	73	62	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>412</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.

<sup>1</sup> The Detected Crimes are extracted using the Date Detected, and then mapping the Crimes to the specified location using ArcGIS software (based on the Grid East and Grid North recorded).

<sup>2</sup> Please note, only detected Group 3 Crimes/Offences were selected and plotted.

<sup>3</sup> Please note, not all records have a Grid East and Grid North. Only records with a Grid East and Grid North were plotted and selected.