Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0388 Date: 4th April 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.

How many times have the police been called out to physical/verbal attacks at the vaccination centre on the High Street in Dundee; the High Street on Kirkcaldy; St Andrews Community Hospital on Largo Road; and the Former DW Sports Kingsgate Centre in Dunfermline?

Following a clarification request you confirmed that the period 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021 would be suitable.

Please note that the following locations were searched in regards to your request:

Forum Centre, 80 High St, Dundee DD1 1SD 166 High St, Kirkcaldy KY1 1JP St Andrews Community Hospital on Largo Road Former DW Sports Kingsgate Centre in Dunfermline.

The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at the locations above were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend.

A keyword search was also carried out on the locus line, and relevant records were selected relating to these addresses.

Once these incidents were obtained, each was manually read to confirm if it met the criteria of your request. Please note that by verbal attack I have taken the broader definition of any form of verbal abuse. Please find the requested details below:

Forum Centre, 80 High St, Dundee DD1 1SD

No relevant incidents found.

166 High St, Kirkcaldy KY1 1JP

2 relevant incidents found. Both related to verbal abuse.

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St Andrews Community Hospital on Largo Road

No relevant incidents found

Former DW Sports Kingsgate Centre in Dunfermline

1 possible incident was found. It related to youths outside the shopping centre shouting at all persons attending the centre which included a number of people attending the vaccination centre within.

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.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 <u>online</u>, by email to <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> 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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.



