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Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**1. How many fly tipping incidents Police Scotland officers have issued fixed penalty notices with regards to since the start of the 2017 calendar year? Please break this down by month and by divisional area, and also please provide me the location as accurately as possible for each fly tipping incident where a fine was issued, and how much a FPN for fly-tipping is (I believe it is £80).**

**2. How many littering incidents Police Scotland officers have issued fixed penalty notices with regards to since the start of the 2017 calendar year? Please break this down by month and by divisional area, and also please provide me the location as accurately as possible for each littering incident where a fine was issued, and how much a FPN for littering is (I believe it is £80).**

I can confirm that in regards to both of your questions, Police Scotland are not involved in issuing fixed penalty notices in regards to littering or fly tipping. This is a matter that is dealt with by local councils and you will need to contact them directly.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

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](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.

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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.