

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0602
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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.

Crime Stats for Murder/ Culpable Homicide with child victim (under 18 years old) between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2021

Between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2021, there were a total of 7 homicides where the victim was under 18 years of age.

Of these 7 homicides, 3 murders and 1 culpable homicide occurred between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020.

Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, 3 murders occurred.

The table below provides this data broken down by age group:-

Age Group	2020	2021	Total
0-4	1	1	2
5-9	0	0	0
10-14	1 (Culp. Hom)	1	2
15-17	2	1	3

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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.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.

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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.

