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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0451
Date: 24th February 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) The number of incidents that have been recorded across Police Scotland's estate of water leaking into Police Scotland buildings. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Following a clarification request you advised that both instances where water has leaked from the external of a building to the internal as well as leaking pipes/other internal based leaks should be included.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by our former and current supply chain partners and not by Police Scotland directly. I have confirmed with our estates department that Police Scotland do not hold a copy of this information.

There is no requirement under the Act for information to be sought from external contractors and so 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

2) The number of incidents where Police Scotland has had to either partially or entirely shut down a Police Scotland building because of damage to the building. Please provide this information for the financial years of 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 and if possible break down this data by reason for the closure.

I can confirm that our estates department do not record this information. 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.

They have however advised that any closure or access restrictions would likely be temporary in nature whilst the incident was responded to. They simply do not have a dataset which records this information to draw from.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

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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, Dalmarock, 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.

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.