

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1328
Date: 7th July 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 times in the last three full calendar years (2019/2020/2021) and so far this year has Police Scotland received a report over alleged drone sightings over nuclear facilities or objects? Please include nuclear power stations as well as nuclear weapons facilities or nuclear powered objects such as boats or submarines. Please also provide as much information as you can about each reported sighting, including the location and description of the facility or nuclear object, nature of the sighting etc.**
- 2) Of these reported sightings, how many in each year were determined to have been legitimate sightings and were referred to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal?**

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that we can provide statistics on Drone/ UAV incidents, which may or may not be sightings necessarily, if this would be of interest however there is no marker etc. available on Police Scotland's incident recording system which would signify a link to a nuclear facility or object.

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

If you can specify some locations, we could check those for you.

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, Dalarnock, 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 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.

