

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1242
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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.

I am writing to ask for information you hold on the number of complaints you have received relating to protestors at abortion healthcare facilities.

I would like this information broken down, if possible, to include:

- **How many calls you have received in relation to protestors at abortion healthcare facilities;**
- **How many times police officers have attended abortion healthcare facilities in relation to protestors**
- **Any arrests made at abortion healthcare facilities**

If possible, I would like this information for the past 5 years, but if this is going to be too time-consuming and have a cost implication then I am happy to amend the request to cover the past 2 years.

Police Scotland do not record healthcare facilities in terms of whether they provide abortion services or not, and so, we do not hold a list of premises.

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 provide a list of specific premises we may be able to provide statistics, however you may also wish to refer to some recent FOI responses which relate to specific premises.

You can access these responses by searching the Disclosure Log for 'Pro-Life':-

[- Police Scotland](#)

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

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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.

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.