

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1879  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 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. Have there been any reported and documented incidents of harassment, intimidation or public disorder, associated with either pro-life prayer vigil groups or pro-choice groups, outside or in and around Chalmers Sexual Health Centre, 2A Chalmers Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9HQ, between 01 March 2022 and 31 August 2022**
- 2. Full details of every incident; including the date, time and specific location in which any such incident occurred; the name of the individual/group reporting an incident; details of any group or organisation the reporting individual belonged to; full details of any incident including any action required following the incident and the final outcome**

In response to your questions above, a search was carried out for all incidents within 100m of the premises which included any of the following words/ phrases: "Pro-Life", "Pro-Choice", "Abortion", "Vigil" or "Prayer".

I can advise you that between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, there have been no incidents recorded on Police Scotland systems which meet the terms of your request.

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.

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](mailto: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.

## OFFICIAL

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.

