

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0333
Date: 1st March 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.

Could I please request a record of any reports the above client may have made to the Police regarding anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of her address (above), going back to 1st May 2021?

Having considered your request in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought exists or is held by Police Scotland in terms of section 18 of the Act.

Section 18 applies where the following two conditions are met:

- It would be contrary to the public interest to reveal whether the information is held

Whilst we accept that you may have a particular personal interest in being informed as to whether or not the information sought is held, the overwhelming public interest lies in protecting individuals' right to privacy and the expectation of confidence that the public have in Police Scotland as regards their information.

- If the information was held, it would be exempt from disclosure in terms of one or more of the exemptions set out in sections 28 to 35, 38, 39(1) or 41 of the Act

In this instance, sections 38(1)(b) and 38(1)(2A) of the Act apply insofar as you have requested *third party* personal data which is exempt from disclosure where it is assessed that disclosure would contravene the data protection principles as defined in the Act.

This part of your request has however been passed to our Data Protection Team for consideration. They will be in touch separately with a response.

Would you also be able to provide a general overview of the anti-social behaviour in this immediate area that the Police have had to deal with? This is to support a housing application.

The table below provides the number of recorded incidents held on Police Scotland's incident recording system, STORM, for anti-social behaviour at Stormyland Way, Barrhead, Glasgow from 1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021:-

OFFICIAL

INITIAL INCIDENT TYPE	2021
PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
DISTURBANCE	2
NOISE	7
COMMUNICATIONS	5
DAMAGE	1
TOTAL	17

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 18th February 2022. The data was extracted from the Storm Unity Database using the incident's raised date. Out of Force incidents and error incidents have been removed.

The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at Stormyland Way, Barrhead, Glasgow were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend. A keyword search was also carried out on the locus line, and relevant records were selected.

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.

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.