



LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

13 March 2024

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 13 March 2024, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Can you please provide me with:

The numbers of people from start date to Dec 2023 using 3rd party reporting centres to report hate crime by local authority area;

The breakdown by hate crime i.e. racist, homophobic etc;

How many were reported by victims and how many by other parties.

Response

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following.

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

The Scottish Police Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

You may also wish to refer to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#).

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

SPA Corporate Management

