



LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 16 April, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

“Could you please give me the recent data for cases of sexual assault in nightclubs in Scotland.

Please state the number of reported sexual assaults (in pubs / clubs / bars) reported to your force within Edinburgh area between between the below years. Separately could you please provide the same information for the Glasgow area.

2015 – 2016

2017 – 2018

2018 – 2019

2020 – 2021

2021 – 2022

2022 – 2023

2023 – Present

How many of these reports/allegations in the time frame stated have led to arrests and charges?

For each allegation, could you please provide location, brief details of the case and if possible gender of victim.

If you require any classification please do not hesitate to ask

If you provide the information in a pdf spreadsheet that would be preferable, but any format would be accepted

Please keep within the allocated budget for dealing with FOI requests”.

Response

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

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

The 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

Also, the Scottish Government publish [official statistics on crimes and offences recorded by the police in Scotland](#) which may be of interest.

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

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