



## **LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY**

30 May 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-022

### **Request**

Your request for information dated 29 May 2025 is copied below.

Can I be provided with the following information please

1. Cyber related crimes reported in Dumfries and Galloway by over 25s.
2. Cyber related crimes reported in Dumfries and Galloway by under 25's (including children).

Can I also be provided with the following information

- A. Crimes and reports on sextortion of over 18s in Dumfries and Galloway.
- B. Crimes and reports of sextortion of under 18s in Dumfries and Galloway.

It would be beneficial if A and B were broken down in to age bands eg 20-30 year olds or 5-7 year olds.

With regards to B. Can I also have a breakdown of how many reports and cases were of child to known child; how many were of child to known adult; how many were of child to unknown party.

Can I also be provided with the following information

- I. Crimes and reports on sextortion of over 18s in Scotland
- II. Crimes and reports on sextortion of under 18s in Scotland

### **Response**

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

The Authority does not hold the information requested.<sup>1</sup>

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.<sup>2</sup>

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk)

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

## **Right to Review**

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to [foi@spa.police.uk](mailto: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@foi.scot](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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

**Scottish Police Authority**

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

<sup>2</sup> [Scottish Police Authority - What We Do](#)