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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 27 January 2022 in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

Please provide statistics on traffic related offences at the A73, Newhouse Roundabout connected to the A8 and M8 Motorway.

I am concerned about the standard of driving at this location and previously reported this to the police who advised extra attention would be paid to this location.

As such I would like to see statistics on driving offences at this location. Please provide statistics for the past 3 years relating to driving offences at this location.

Please split this by year, and by the type of offence committed.

RESPONSE

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

The Scottish Police Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland. The Authority do not hold information on recorded crime.

Therefore, this represents a notice in terms of:

- Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Information not held.

By way of assistance, this information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. Information on how to make an FOI request to Police Scotland is provided via the link below –

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/>

Also of interest may be statistics on crimes and offences recorded and cleared up by the police in Scotland, split by crime or offence group and by local authority, which are available on the Scottish Government website.¹

RIGHT TO REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with you are entitled, in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Should you wish to do so, please contact us at the following address, stating what has caused your dissatisfaction and what you require us to review:

Information Management, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ- FOI@spa.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

¹ <https://www.gov.scot/publications/recorded-crime-scotland-2020-2021/>