



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 29 August, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

Would you be able to share statistics showing the volume of sexual harassment and sexual assault reports in the Inverness Central Ward 14, over the last five years, broken down by each street. If data is not available for all of the last five years, please provide information for the most recent years that are available.

If possible please do not provide the requested information in pdf format files. Please supply the requested information in a machine readable format such as CSV or Microsoft Excel.

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 you have requested. Therefore, this represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

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

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. Detail on how to [make a request](#) is available on their website.

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

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

After review, if you remain dissatisfied, 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.

An anonymised version of this response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.