

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2015-1144



Sir Stephen House QPM  
Chief Constable

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

### **1. A breakdown of the number of crimes committed in Scotland broken down by multi member ward since the start of the year January 2015 by type of crime.**

The attached spreadsheet provides this information for the period Jan to May 2015. Information relating to the type of offences listed under each crime grouping can be found by following the link below.

In some instances, the multi-member ward where the offence was recorded is unknown and this may be due to the way the incident was recorded at the time. As such, this data cannot be considered for disclosure as it is not held in terms of section 17 (1) (b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

### **2. Estimated Population by postcode sector according to the data held by Police Scotland**

I have undertaken enquiries and can confirm that Police Scotland does not hold such data in the format requested. Therefore Data cannot be considered for disclosure as it is not held in terms of section 17 (1) (b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – information not held.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me directly on 01224 305745 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied 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 the decision. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; FOI Central Processing Unit, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.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 - [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

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.

Yours sincerely

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