

17 November 2014

Your Ref:

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2014-2163

Warren Hardie

E-mail: request-234827-
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Sir Stephen House QPM
Chief Constable

FOI Central Processing Unit
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G2 4JS

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Dear Mr Hardie

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

SUBJECT: Damage to Public Property

I refer to your email dated 19 October 2014 regarding the above which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Could I please receive information on the cost of damage to public property in George Square and surrounding areas on the 19th of September 2014 (as a result of the violence caused by the clash of pro-union and pro-independence supporters)?

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold any of the information requested by you. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, your right under the Act is to obtain information that is held by a public authority at the time the request is received and there is no obligation on a public authority to create new information. Police Scotland collate information for policing purposes, however, I can inform you that the Service does not compile information in the format you have requested and

does not hold comprehensive costs for any such damage. Whilst Police Scotland may record within a crime report an amount for damage, this could be an estimate, may be noted as zero, etc and as such any information that could be extracted will not be accurate.

In this instance I would suggest that you could contact Glasgow City Council who may be better placed to provide accurate data.

Glasgow City Council
Freedom of Information
City Chambers
George Square
Glasgow G2 1DU

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I trust that the information available is of assistance and should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me on 0141 435 1262 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 letter to request a review of the decision made by the Service. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; Police Scotland, FOI Central Processing Unit, 173 Pitt Street, Glasgow, G2 4JS. (Or email xxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxxxxx.xx)

Once informed of the Review decision, if you are still not satisfied, then you are 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', telephone 01334 464610.

Yours sincerely

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