

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2018-0406
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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.

I write regarding the amount detected and undetected enquiries there have been within North East Division and specifically, the Ythan Estuary, in terms of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

Please advise the following, all relating to the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (the Act) and to the North East Division area.

1 - How many incidents have been recorded relating to offences under the Act between January 2017 - February 2018.

2 - How many incidents were completed as detected in the aforementioned time period and what the disposal was (warned, reported etc).

In response to your request I would advise that the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is assigned to Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD) offence classification code 605602.

There were no crimes recorded under this offence code for the period January 2017 to February 2018 in the Ythan Estuary.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Aberdeen on 01224 387374 quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

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

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