| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2073Responded to: 02 October 2024 |
| --- | --- |

Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am keen to get some crime stats regarding the properties […] within the following post codes and street name.

## Saughton Mains Street, Edinburgh (Post Codes EH11 3HF, EH11 3HD, EH11 3HB)

## Saughton Mains Terrace, Edinburgh (EH11 3NX)

## Pollard Glebe, Edinburgh (EH11 3LF)

## Dania Court, Edinburgh (EH11 3HW)

## I am keen to get last year’s crime stats and this year’s so far, I am trying to establish if crime within the area / properties is increasing our decreasing.

## Regarding your request for information for Pollard Glebe and Dania court it is my understanding that these are residential areas with a small number of properties.

On that basis, details of any incidents and/ or crimes reported would amount to the personal data of the residents.

Personal data - where it is assessed that disclosure would contravene the data protection principles as defined in the Act - is exempt from disclosure in terms of section 38(1)(b) of the Act.

The exemptions outlined at sections 34(1)(b) and 35(1)(a)&(b) of the Act also apply on the basis that any information held would be held for the purpose of an investigation, and disclosure would prejudice the law enforcement functions of the force.

In terms of section 18 of the Act, I am therefore refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought is held by Police Scotland as the public interest overwhelmingly lies in protecting individuals’ right to privacy and honouring their expectation of confidentiality.

For data relating Saughton Mains Street and Saughton Mains Terrace please see the tables below. Please note the caveats at the end of the tables.

Table 1 shows the number of recorded offences for the period 1st January 2023 – 31st August 2024 (inclusive) for Saughton Mains Street.

Table 1:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Offence | 2023 | 2024 |
| Threats and extortion | 1 | 0 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises | 0 | 1 |
| Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle | 1 | 1 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 0 | 2 |
| Common theft | 2 | 0 |
| Fraud | 2 | 1 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 1 | 0 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 9 | 0 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity) | 1 | 0 |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 2 | 0 |
| Common Assault | 2 | 3 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 2 | 0 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 2 | 0 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 1 | 0 |
| Total  | 26 | 8 |

Table 2 shows the number of recorded offences for the period 1st January 2023 – 31st August 2024 (inclusive) for Saughton Mains Terrace.

Table 2.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Offence | 2023 | 2024 |
| Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 1 | 0 |
| Threats and extortion | 0 | 1 |
| Rape | 1 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault (SOSA 2009) | 5 | 0 |
| Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle | 2 | 0 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 0 | 1 |
| Common theft | 0 | 2 |
| Fraud | 2 | 1 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 1 | 0 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 0 | 1 |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity) | 0 | 1 |
| Offences relating to serious organised crime | 0 | 1 |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 13 | 0 |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 1 | 2 |
| Common Assault | 7 | 1 |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 2 | 0 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 1 | 3 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 0 | 3 |
| Driving without a licence | 0 | 2 |
| Driving Carelessly | 0 | 2 |
| Driving Carelessly | 0 | 1 |
| Other group 7 offences | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 62 | 36 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 11/09/2024.
Data was extracted using the crime's raised date and selecting for the following streets within Edinburgh Division:

Saughton Mains Street, Edinburgh

Saughton Mains Terrace, Edinburgh

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.