| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1371  Responded to: 5 July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## If police reported incidences are in categories, and the definition or explanation of these categories Based on the categories above, can we have the number of incidences between the year of 2020 - 2023 for the Cults, Milltimber and Bieldside region. If the incidences can include respective post code that will be appreciated.

We have carried out searches of our STORM incident recording system for the relevant postcodes (provided by you), for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2023.

The table below details the results, by first part postcode.

The full postcodes are held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide them in terms of section 16(1) of the Act.

My understanding of the area covered by your request is that it is a residential area, and each postcode therefore covers a very small number of properties. On that basis, details of any incidents 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.

The public interest overwhelmingly lies in protecting individuals’ right to privacy and honouring their expectation of confidentiality.

## Can we also have the status of these incidences (open, close...)

All of these incidents are closed.

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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) 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](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.

**STORM incidents for specified postcodes - 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2023**

| **2020 - by Incident Classification** | **AB10** | **AB13** | **AB15** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abandoned vehicles |  | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Abandoned/silent 999 call | 1 | 27 | 54 | 82 |
| Abduction/extortion |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Animals |  | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Assault |  | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Assist member of the public | 1 | 23 | 76 | 100 |
| Audible only |  | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Child protection |  | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Communications |  | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Concern for person |  | 13 | 38 | 51 |
| Damage |  | 7 | 15 | 22 |
| Disturbance |  | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Domestic bail check |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Domestic incident |  | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Drugs/substance misuse |  |  | 6 | 6 |
| External agency request |  | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| External force request |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| False call |  | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Firearms incident |  | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Fires |  | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Fraud incident |  | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| Hate crime |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Housebreaking |  | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Insecure premises |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Internal force request |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Intruder |  | 15 | 59 | 74 |
| Licensing |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Lost/found property |  | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| Missing person/absconder |  | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Neighbour dispute |  | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Noise |  | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Other crime |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Personal attack alarm |  | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Planned shoot/pest control |  | 8 |  | 8 |
| Police generated activity |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Police information |  | 8 | 23 | 31 |
| Public nuisance |  | 22 | 83 | 105 |
| Road traffic collision |  | 20 | 27 | 47 |
| Road traffic matter |  | 55 | 36 | 91 |
| Road traffic offence |  | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Sexual offence |  | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Sudden death |  | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Suspect persons | 1 | 15 | 19 | 35 |
| Suspicious incident |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Task incident |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Theft |  | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Unauthorised encampment |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Utilities incident |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Vehicle crime |  | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Weather |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Wildlife crime |  | 3 |  | 3 |
| **Grand total** | **3** | **288** | **641** | **932** |

| **2021 - by Incident Classification** | **AB10** | **AB13** | **AB15** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abandoned vehicles |  | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Abandoned/silent 999 call | 1 | 28 | 61 | 90 |
| Abduction/extortion |  | 3 |  | 3 |
| Ad-20 |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Animals |  | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Assault |  | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Assist member of the public | 3 | 76 | 75 | 154 |
| Audible only |  | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Bogus caller |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Child protection |  | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Communications |  | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Concern for person |  | 42 | 28 | 70 |
| Damage |  | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| Disturbance |  | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Domestic bail check |  | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Domestic incident | 2 | 9 | 15 | 26 |
| Drone/uas/uav incident |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Drugs/substance misuse |  | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| External agency request |  | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| External force request |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| False call | 1 | 6 | 10 | 17 |
| Fires |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Fraud incident |  | 7 | 29 | 36 |
| Hate crime |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Housebreaking |  | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Immigration |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Intruder |  | 9 | 30 | 39 |
| Lost/found property |  | 1 | 14 | 15 |
| Message for delivery |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Missing person/absconder |  | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Neighbour dispute |  | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Noise |  |  | 11 | 11 |
| Other crime |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Personal attack alarm |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Planned shoot/pest control |  | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Police generated activity | 1 |  | 2 | 3 |
| Police information |  | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| Public nuisance | 1 | 10 | 72 | 83 |
| Road traffic collision |  | 13 | 36 | 49 |
| Road traffic matter |  | 63 | 42 | 105 |
| Road traffic offence |  | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Robbery |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Sexual offence |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| Sudden death |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Suspect persons |  | 4 | 18 | 22 |
| Suspicious incident |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Theft |  | 3 | 32 | 35 |
| Utilities incident |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Vehicle crime |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Vehicle pursuit |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Wildlife crime |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **Grand total** | **9** | **347** | **639** | **995** |

| **2022 - by Incident Classification** | **AB10** | **AB13** | **AB15** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abandoned vehicles |  | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| Abandoned/silent 999 call |  | 33 | 63 | 96 |
| Abduction/extortion |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Animals |  | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Assault | 1 | 3 | 10 | 14 |
| Assist member of the public | 6 | 47 | 58 | 111 |
| Audible only |  | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Bail/curfew/address checks | 1 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Bogus caller |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Child protection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Communications |  |  | 6 | 6 |
| Concern for person |  | 30 | 35 | 65 |
| Damage |  | 5 | 25 | 30 |
| Disturbance |  | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Domestic bail check | 1 | 2 |  | 3 |
| Domestic incident | 5 | 2 | 12 | 19 |
| Drone/uas/uav incident |  | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Drugs/substance misuse |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| External agency request | 1 | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| External force request |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| False call | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Firearms incident |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Fires |  | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Fraud incident |  | 8 | 25 | 33 |
| Hate crime |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Housebreaking |  | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Insecure premises |  | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Internal force request |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Intruder |  | 9 | 37 | 46 |
| Lost/found property |  | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Message for delivery |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Missing person/absconder |  |  | 5 | 5 |
| Neighbour dispute |  |  | 7 | 7 |
| Noise |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Personal attack alarm |  |  | 8 | 8 |
| Planned shoot/pest control |  | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Police generated activity |  | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Police information | 1 | 8 | 13 | 22 |
| Public nuisance | 1 | 6 | 33 | 40 |
| Road traffic collision |  | 17 | 32 | 49 |
| Road traffic matter |  | 60 | 50 | 110 |
| Road traffic offence |  | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Sexual offence |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Sudden death |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Suspect persons | 1 | 13 | 12 | 26 |
| Task incident |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Theft |  | 3 | 22 | 25 |
| Utilities incident |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Vehicle crime |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Weather |  | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| **Grand total** | **20** | **290** | **588** | **898** |

| **2023 - by Incident Classification** | **AB10** | **AB13** | **AB15** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abandoned vehicles |  | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| Abandoned/silent 999 call | 3 | 41 | 102 | 146 |
| Abduction/extortion |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Animals |  | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Assault | 1 | 3 | 8 | 12 |
| Assist member of the public | 1 | 17 | 86 | 104 |
| Audible only |  | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Bogus caller |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Child protection |  | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Communications |  | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| Concern for person | 2 | 14 | 55 | 71 |
| Damage |  | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Disturbance |  | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Domestic bail check |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Domestic incident | 2 | 1 | 13 | 16 |
| Drone/uas/uav incident |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Drugs/substance misuse |  | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| External agency request |  | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| False call | 1 | 5 | 11 | 17 |
| Fires |  | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Fraud incident |  | 4 | 18 | 22 |
| Housebreaking |  |  | 15 | 15 |
| Insecure premises |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Intruder |  | 19 | 24 | 43 |
| Lost/found property |  | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Message for delivery |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Missing person/absconder |  | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Neighbour dispute |  |  | 10 | 10 |
| Noise | 1 | 1 | 12 | 14 |
| Other crime |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Personal attack alarm |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Planned shoot/pest control |  |  | 28 | 28 |
| Police generated activity |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Police information | 1 | 14 | 17 | 32 |
| Public nuisance |  | 4 | 24 | 28 |
| Road traffic collision | 1 | 23 | 36 | 60 |
| Road traffic matter | 2 | 73 | 48 | 123 |
| Road traffic offence |  | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Sexual offence |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Sudden death |  |  | 6 | 6 |
| Suspect persons |  | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| Suspicious incident |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Task incident |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Test incident |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Theft |  | 5 | 27 | 32 |
| Utilities incident |  | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Vehicle crime |  | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Weather |  | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| **Grand total** | **15** | **275** | **686** | **976** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.

All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 24/6/2024.

1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date.

2. Duplicate, linked, transferred and error incidents have been removed.

3. Specified records have been selected using the following Postcodes:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AB10 7AQ | AB15 9LQ | AB15 9QQ | AB15 9EY | AB15 9FA | AB13 0JT |
| AB10 7GF | AB15 9LR | AB15 9QR | AB15 9QU | AB15 9FB | AB13 0JU |
| AB10 7GG | AB15 9LS | AB15 9QT | AB15 9EH | AB15 9FD | AB13 0JW |
| AB15 8AL | AB15 9LT | AB15 9QX | AB15 9EW | AB15 9FE | AB13 0JX |
| AB15 9AD | AB15 9LW | AB15 9RA | AB15 9EZ | AB15 9FG | AB13 0JY |
| AB15 9AJ | AB15 9LX | AB15 9RB | AB15 9EG | AB15 9FH | AB13 0JZ |
| AB15 9DE | AB15 9LY | AB15 9RD | AB15 9AA | AB15 9FJ | AB13 0NQ |
| AB15 9DG | AB15 9LZ | AB15 9RE | AB15 9AB | AB15 9FL | AB13 0AX |
| AB15 9DH | AB15 9NA | AB15 9RF | AB15 9AE | AB15 9FN | AB13 0AY |
| AB15 9DU | AB15 9NB | AB15 9RH | AB15 9AF | AB15 9TW | AB13 0BB |
| AB15 9DW | AB15 9ND | AB15 9RJ | AB15 9AH | AB15 9EP | AB13 0BD |
| AB15 9ER | AB15 9NE | AB15 9RL | AB15 9AL | AB15 9EE | AB13 0BE |
| AB15 9ES | AB15 9NF | AB15 9RN | AB15 9AN | AB13 0AA | AB13 0BF |
| AB15 9ET | AB15 9NG | AB15 9RP | AB15 9AP | AB13 0AB | AB13 0BH |
| AB15 9EX | AB15 9NH | AB15 9RQ | AB15 9AQ | AB13 0AD | AB13 0BL |
| AB15 9FX | AB15 9NJ | AB15 9RR | AB15 9AR | AB13 0AE | AB13 0BN |
| AB15 9GB | AB15 9NL | AB15 9RS | AB15 9AS | AB13 0HB | AB13 0BP |
| AB15 9HA | AB15 9NN | AB15 9RT | AB15 9AT | AB13 0HD | AB13 0DH |
| AB15 9HB | AB15 9NP | AB15 9RU | AB15 9AX | AB13 0HF | AB13 0DJ |
| AB15 9HD | AB15 9NQ | AB15 9RX | AB15 9AY | AB13 0HG | AB13 0DN |
| AB15 9HE | AB15 9NR | AB15 9RZ | AB15 9AZ | AB13 0HH | AB13 0DP |
| AB15 9HJ | AB15 9NS | AB15 9SA | AB15 9BB | AB13 0HJ | AB13 0DQ |
| AB15 9HL | AB15 9NT | AB15 9SB | AB15 9BD | AB13 0HL | AB13 0DR |
| AB15 9HN | AB15 9NU | AB15 9SD | AB15 9BG | AB13 0HN | AB13 0DS |
| AB15 9HP | AB15 9NW | AB15 9SE | AB15 9BH | AB13 0HP | AB13 0DT |
| AB15 9HQ | AB15 9NX | AB15 9SF | AB15 9BJ | AB13 0HQ | AB13 0DU |
| AB15 9HR | AB15 9NY | AB15 9SJ | AB15 9BL | AB13 0HR | AB13 0DX |
| AB15 9HS | AB15 9NZ | AB15 9SL | AB15 9BN | AB13 0HS | AB13 0DY |
| AB15 9HT | AB15 9PA | AB15 9SN | AB15 9BP | AB13 0AH | AB13 0EA |
| AB15 9HU | AB15 9PB | AB15 9SQ | AB15 9BQ | AB13 0AJ | AB13 0EB |
| AB15 9HX | AB15 9PD | AB15 9SS | AB15 9BR | AB13 0AL | AB13 0ED |
| AB15 9JA | AB15 9PE | AB15 9ST | AB15 9BS | AB13 0AN | AB13 0EE |
| AB15 9JB | AB15 9PF | AB15 9SX | AB15 9BU | AB13 0AP | AB13 0EF |
| AB15 9JD | AB15 9PG | AB15 9SZ | AB15 9BW | AB13 0AS | AB13 0EG |
| AB15 9JJ | AB15 9PH | AB15 9TA | AB15 9BY | AB13 0AT | AB13 0EH |
| AB15 9JL | AB15 9PJ | AB15 9TB | AB15 9BZ | AB13 0AU | AB13 0EJ |
| AB15 9JN | AB15 9PL | AB15 9TD | AB15 9DB | AB13 0HT | AB13 0EL |
| AB15 9JP | AB15 9PP | AB15 9TE | AB15 9DD | AB13 0HU | AB13 0EN |
| AB15 9JQ | AB15 9PQ | AB15 9TF | AB15 9DJ | AB13 0HW | AB13 0EP |
| AB15 9JR | AB15 9PS | AB15 9TG | AB15 9DL | AB13 0HX | AB13 0EQ |
| AB15 9JS | AB15 9PT | AB15 9TH | AB15 9DN | AB13 0HY | AB13 0ER |
| AB15 9JT | AB15 9PU | AB15 9TJ | AB15 9DP | AB13 0HZ | AB13 0ES |
| AB15 9JX | AB15 9PW | AB15 9TL | AB15 9DQ | AB13 0JA | AB13 0ET |
| AB15 9LA | AB15 9QA | AB15 9TN | AB15 9DR | AB13 0JB | AB13 0EU |
| AB15 9LB | AB15 9QB | AB15 9TP | AB15 9DS | AB13 0JD | AB13 0EW |
| AB15 9LD | AB15 9QD | AB15 9TQ | AB15 9DT | AB13 0JE | AB13 0EX |
| AB15 9LE | AB15 9QE | AB15 9TR | AB15 9DX | AB13 0JG | AB13 0EY |
| AB15 9LF | AB15 9QF | AB15 9TY | AB15 9EA | AB13 0JH | AB13 0EZ |
| AB15 9LG | AB15 9QG | AB10 7QD | AB15 9EB | AB13 0JJ | AB13 0GY |
| AB15 9LH | AB15 9QH | AB15 9RG | AB15 9ED | AB13 0JL | AB13 0GZ |
| AB15 9LJ | AB15 9QJ | AB15 9YA | AB15 9EJ | AB13 0JP | AB13 0HA |
| AB15 9LL | AB15 9QL | AB15 9PY | AB15 9EN | AB13 0JQ |
| AB15 9LN | AB15 9QN | AB15 9PZ | AB15 9EQ | AB13 0JR |
| AB15 9LP | AB15 9QP | AB15 9AU | AB15 9EU | AB13 0JS |