| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1340Responded to: 26 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## My Motel, 2 Blackhall Street, Paisley, PA1 1TB

## Could you please advise me of the below details if possible, to assist with my complaints to the council and local councillor? As I believe the license for this facility should be removed based on the obvious on-going issues and safety risk to a residential area.

## A record of 999 calls for this postcode over the past 18 months. I would like to be able to highlight the severe increase in police call outs due to this facility.

## CLARIFICATION

## Are you requesting data for whole postcode area or for the Motel itself? Or both?

## When did the Motel open?

## Both if possible and the Motel officially opened I estimate around August/September 2023.

I have provided recorded Storm incidents and Recorded crime incidents at the bottom of this letter.

## How many charges have been linked to this address since it opened.

In relation to details of charges I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, the role of the police in Scotland, in relation to crimes and offences, is to investigate the circumstances and where sufficient evidence exists to then report the matter to the relevant Procurator Fiscal. It is a matter for the Procurator Fiscal to decide on and to progress any prosecution through the courts. The disposal in relation to cases reported to the Procurator Fiscal is not routinely passed to the police, therefore, the Service do not hold the information requested.

By way of assistance, I have listed below contact details for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service who may be able to assist you in this matter:

Crown Office, 25 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1LA or via <http://www.copfs.gov.uk/>

## Details of what category of risk the residents are from this facility, as its based in the centre of a residential area. (Ie are a lot of the residents previous / repeat offenders with a risk to females, children.)

In relation to I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

## Have any other local businesses raised concern with this facility. As I have heard of issues in Morrisons supermarket with a severe increase in shoplifting.

Having considered your request in terms of the above Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations. As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request. As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, we would have to check all emails/ letters/ incidents etc for relevance and this would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.

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| **Table 1.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Storm Incidents, anti social behaviour,** **2 Blackhall Street and/or 'My Motel, Paisley1,2,3,4,5** |
| Period: 01/08/2023 - 31/05/2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **FINAL SERVICE CODE** | **Period** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PUBLIC NUISANCE | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DISTURBANCE | 33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOISE | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HATE CRIME | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAMAGE | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **57** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 20/06/2024. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Out of Force incidents have been removed. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident was plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at 2 Blackhall Street, Paisley, were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. A keyword search was also carried out on the locus line. Records with 'My Motel' were then identified. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Table 1 displays any records which was selected using GIS Mapping and/or with the identified keyword. Please note, each record would need to be read the confirm the exact location and the circumstances. The GIS Mapping/Keyword Search may identify false positives. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Table 2.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Crimes/Offences, anti social behaviour,** **2 Blackhall Street and/or 'My Motel', Paisley1,2,3,4** |
| Period: 01/08/2023 - 31/05/2024 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **Period** |  |  |  |
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| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 8 |  |  |  |
| Breach of the Peace | 1 |  |  |  |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 10 |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **19** |  |  |  |
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| 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 20/06/2024. |  |  |  |
| 1. The data was extracted using the crime/offence raised date |  |  |  |
| 2. The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the crime/offence was plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Crimes/Offences located at 2 Blackhall Street, Paisley, were then selected. Please note, not all crimes/offences have a Grid East and Grid North recorded. |  |  |  |
| 3. A keyword search was also carried out on the locus line. Records with 'My Motel' and/or '2 Blackhall Street' were then identified. |  |  |  |
| 4. Table 2 displays any records which was selected using GIS Mapping and/or with the identified keywords. Please note, each record would need to be read the confirm the exact location and the circumstances. The GIS Mapping/Keyword Search may identify false positives. |  |  |  |
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| **Table 3.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Crimes/Offences (Subsequently Detected),** **anti social behaviour, 2 Blackhall Street and/or 'My Motel', Paisley1,2,3,4,5** |
| Period: 01/08/2023 - 31/05/2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **Period** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. The data was extracted using the crime/offence raised date |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the crime/offence was plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Crimes/Offences located at 2 Blackhall Street, Paisley, were then selected. Please note, not all crimes/offences have a Grid East and Grid North recorded. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. A keyword search was also carried out on the locus line. Records with 'My Motel' and/or '2 Blackhall Street' were then identified. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Table 2 displays any records which was selected using GIS Mapping and/or with the identified keywords. Please note, each record would need to be read the confirm the exact location and the circumstances. The GIS Mapping/Keyword Search may identify false positives. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Please note, Table 3 displays recorded/crimes offences which were subsequently detected.

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| **Table 4.** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Storm Incidents, anti social behaviour, Postcode PA1 1TN, Paisley1,2,3,4** |
| Period: 01/12/2022 - 31/05/2024 (Calendar Years) |  |  |  |
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| **FINAL SERVICE CODE** | **2022\*** | **2023** | **2024\*** |  |  |
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| PUBLIC NUISANCE | 0 | 4 | 9 |  |  |
| DISTURBANCE | 0 | 14 | 21 |  |  |
| NOISE | 0 | 2 | 4 |  |  |
| DAMAGE | 0 | 3 | 2 |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **0** | **23** | **36** |  |  |
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| 1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Out of Force incidents have been removed. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident was plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at postcode 'PA1 1TN', were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend. |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Please note, each record would need to be read the confirm the exact location and the circumstances. |  |  |  |  |
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