

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2019-0413  
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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.

### How many unique nominals are currently (as of 13 February 2019) on the interim Vulnerable Person's Database?

As at 28 February 2019 there are 723,282 unique nominals recorded on the interim Vulnerable Person's Database.

### A breakdown of the categories, and numbers in each category.

Incident Nominal Vulnerable Person Type	Count
Adult Concern	396 017
Domestic Abuse	285 760
Child Concern	736 818
Adult Concern\Domestic Abuse	26 969
No Concern\Not Applicable	487 887
Youth Offending	128 987
Hate Concern	0
Not Known	134
<b>Total Incident Nominals</b>	<b>2 062 572</b>

*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 28th February 2019.*

*1 - Incident nominals are unique nominals per incident. As a consequence if a nominal appears on multiple incidents, they will be counted per incident they appear within.*

**I would like to request a copy of the weeding and retention policy. In particular information on:**

- **Length of time an entry should remain on iVPD before assessing whether it should be deleted or weeded?**
- **Type of category of crime or offence that should remain on iVPD?**

Please see the attached document named Appendix 1, which provides the retention rules in place for iVPD.

**Any official communication received from the Information Commissioner's Office relating to:**

- **The operation of the iVPD**
- **The weeding and retention policy of the iVPD**
- **The responsibility in relation to the iVPD under the Data Protection Act 2018.**

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

**A copy of the Privacy Impact Assessment of the iVPD?**

Police Scotland does not have a DPIA specific to iVPD therefore in terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Edinburgh on 0131 311 3901 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information Disclosure Log in seven days' time.

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