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

**I would be obliged if you could provide details on the number of incidents where Police and other emergency services have been deployed to Children Care Establishments within Dumfries and Galloway (V Division) over the last 3 years. This includes incidents such as anti social behaviour, assaults, vandalism, fire raising and abscondments.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, we have no means to search recorded incidents on our STORM command and control system by the classification of “children’s care home” or any other classification of this nature. All recorded incidents within that divisional area would need to be manually checked for the specified three year period.

If you can provide a list of the establishments you are interested in, with addresses, then we may be able to assist, subject to any personal data concerns surrounding the disclosure.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.