| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1902  Responded to: 18 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **The total operational budget of Police Scotland in the Financial Years a) 2022/23, b) 2023/24, and c) 2024/25.**
2. **The total headcount of Police Scotland in the Financial Years a) 2022/23, b) 2023/24, and c) 2024/25.**
3. **The total FTE number of staff employed by Police Scotland in the Financial Years a) 2022/23, b) 2023/24, and c) 2024/25.**
4. **The FTE number of staff in the Financial Year 2024/25 earning salaries over a) £50,000, b) £80,000 and c) £100,000.**

**Clarification received:**

**On the point of clarification for question 2, the total headcount would be for anyone employed by Police Scotland, including all staff, officers and special constables. For questions 3 and 4, similarly to question 2, I would be looking for the information for all employees of Police Scotland, including staff, officers and special constables.**

Please refer to the table below in response to Q1, 2 & 3.

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| **Financial year** | **Total operational budget** | **Total headcount officers/staff/specials** | **FTE number of officers/staff/specials** |
| 2022/23 | £1,312,600,000 | 23,459 | 22,900.9 |
| 2023/24 | £1,372,659,000 | 23,104 | 22,545.7 |
| 2024/25 | £1,421,869,000 | 23,400 | 22,857.2 |

Please refer to the table below in response to Q4.

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| **Salary** | **FTE number of officers/staff** |
| Over £50,000 | 4,171.9 |
| Over £80,000 | 156 |
| Over £100,000 | 61 |

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.

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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.