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

## The number of domestic violence prevention notices issued in the last five years with yearly breakdown

## The number of domestic violence protection orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

## The number of non-molestation orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

## The number of restraining orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

## The number of stalking protection orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

In response to these questions, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

None of the relevant legislation creating these types of order extends to Scotland.

**The number of forced marriage protection orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

A forced marriage protection order is a feature of The Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011​ in Scotland, however they are granted by the Courts in civil proceedings and Police Scotland do not gather data on how many are in force

## The number of breaches of each order in the last five years with yearly breakdown. Including DVPNs, DVPOs, non-molestation orders, restraining orders, SPOs and FMPOs and the result of that breach. Please state the gender of the defendant

## The number of defendants who have breached an order multiple times and by how many times in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant

## The number of people convicted of murder who were subject to a domestic abuse related order in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant

As stated above, the only order for that extends to Scotland, and for which there is an associated ‘breach of…’ crime is in relation to Forced Marriage Protection Orders.

I can advise that over the last 5 years, there are zero recorded crimes of relevance.

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.