| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0354Responded to: 24 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please will you provide the following with separated information for the following years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025:

## Any complaints you have received regarding prisoners being unable to access prescribed anti-depressant medication (for any length of time)

## Any other awareness Police Scotland has of prisoners being unable to access prescribed anti-depressants (e.g. those you are aware of through any other means than a complaint being made)

## Which of these incidents were connected to the prisoner being transferred between prisons

With regards to providing this information, in terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

To explain, Police Scotland would not hold this information, and I would advise you to contact Scottish Prison Service. I have included a link below which provides this information.

[Freedom of Information | Scottish Prison Service](https://www.sps.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/freedom-information)

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](https://www.foi.scot/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.