| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1525Responded to: 26 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

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* **1a The number of violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of (cis) women in Scotland over the last 10 years, with figures for (cis) men or (cis) women or transmen or trans women as offender.**
* **1b The number of these violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of (cis)women that were carried out in public toilets in Scotland over the last 10 years.**
* **1c The number of these violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of (cis) women in toilets that were carried out by (cis)men.**
* **1d The number of these violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of (cis) women in toilets that were committed by trans women.**

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* **2a The number of violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of trans men and trans women in Scotland over the last 10 years, with figures for (cis) men or (cis) women or transmen or transwomen as offender.**
* **1b The number of violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of trans men and trans women that were carried out in public toilets in Scotland over the last 10 years.**
* **1c who were the perpetrators of these violent assaults and sexual assaults and rapes of trans men and trans women that were carried out in public toilets - figures for (cis) men, (Cis) women, transmen and transwomen please.**

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.

By way of explanation, for the period covered by your request, we have no automated means of searching crime reports based on the recorded sex of linked parties.  It would therefore be necessary to individually review all potentially relevant crime reports which would be thousands for the period. Similarly, we are unable to search crime reports based on the location being classified as a public toilet.

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.