| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1424  Responded to: 26th May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request the following information:

## The number of recorded offences committed by individuals under the age of 18

## Broken down by year from 2014 to 2024 (or the most recent available year)

## For the following 20 SIMD Data Zones:

## Royston: S01010229, S01010230, S01010231, S01010232, S01010233

## Blackhill: S01010179, S01010180, S01010181, S01010183, S01010184

## Riddrie: S01010172, S01010173, S01010174, S01010175, S01010176

## Haghill: S01010243, S01010244, S01010245, S01010246, S01010247

In response to the three requests above, I regret to inform you that, unfortunately, I estimate it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process them. 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, I can advise that we are unable to automatically extract information pertaining to the age at the time of individuals linked to crime reports. The only way to provide an accurate response to your requests would be to conduct a manual assessment of every relevant crime report for the ten-year period you specified; given the volume of reports that would be required to be read through, unfortunately, this exercise would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of assistance, it *may* be possible to provide some data for 2024 – this is only due to a new recording system implemented at this time. However, it is important to note that this will be dependent upon the numbers involved.

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.