| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2015  Responded to: 08 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am looking for information please on reported crimes on school premises in the region of North Ayrshire in the statutory 20 day time limit.**

**Can you provide the number of reported crimes that occurred on school premises or involved pupils, broken down by year from 2021 to 2025.**

**Can I receive a breakdown by type of offence (e.g. assault, possession of weapons, drug offences, etc) and dates, please break this down further by school type (primary/secondary) and location / school name 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.

To explain, we are unable to search our crime recording system based on the type of premises, so all crime reports would need to be manually checked to ascertain if the locus was a school or not.

If you can provide a list of all the schools within the area, including full address and postcode, then we may be able to reconsider the response, depending on 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.