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

* **In the past five years, how many DVD's through Clares law have been submitted**
* **Of that, how many have been issued**
* **How many have been declined**
* **How many applications have been resubmitted**
* **How many have been appealed**

Claire’s Law does not extend to Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

We ask that you review the following section of our website: [Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/domestic-abuse/disclosure-scheme-for-domestic-abuse-scotland/) and submit a new request if you require any data in relation to the Act.

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.