| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1703  Responded to: 30 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would be grateful if you could advise me how many Public Relations and Commumications Full Time Equivalent staff you employ and what the total salary costs (including on costs such as national insurance and pension contributions) was.**

The table below details Police Officers and Police Staff within our Corporate Communications team:

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| **Resourcing/ Financial Information** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** |
| Average FTE \* | 61.98 | 69.56 |
| Headcount | 65 | 73 |
| Total salary costs (including on costs - eg. national insurance and pension contributions) | £3,696,062 | £3,844,721 |

\* As the data is provided for full year (rather than as at a point in time) the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) has been averaged.  For example, if member of staff has been part time and moved to full time during the financial year reported then the FTE has been calculated as an average for the full year.

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.