| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0186  Responded to: 13th February 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Further to my FOI request IM-FOI-2022-2646 which was rejected by you last month, may I please submit a new question with what I hope are narrower parameters which will allow you to answer the question.

## How many woman who reported a partner or ex-partner for threatening behaviour to Police Scotland since April 1 2013, went on to be killed by that individual.

## Please include data for murders or killings in 2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21 and 2021/22.

## I see that the Vice investigative website asked this question of Police Scotland in 2018 and was able to get a reply. (https://www.vice.com/en/article/gy7vax/6-women-killed-partners-exes-reported-police-scotland) If you are still unable to answer my question can you please provide guidance on the Vice question and how that was able to elicit an answer.

With regards to this request, it is my decision to reject this request under S14 (2) repeated or vexatious request, “Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

In this instance, this request was previously answered on the 7th February 2023, reference IM-FOI-2023-0140.

This response can be viewed on the Disclosure Log on the Police Scotland website:-

[Disclosure log 2023 - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2023/)

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.