| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2016  Responded to: 08 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please provide details of any instances of non-fatal strangulation, where this has been flagged/ featured within an offence reported to Police Scotland, from 7th June 2024 – 6th June 2025 (inclusive), with the below details (as many as are recorded on your systems) for each case:**

**a. Victim sex and gender**

**b. Victim age**

**c. Victim ethnicity**

**d. Victim disability**

**e. Suspect sex and gender**

**f. Suspect age**

**g. Suspect ethnicity**

**h. Suspect disability**

**i. Relationship between victim and suspect**

**j. The primary reported offence**

**k. Any additional offences within the case**

**l. Whether the case was domestic abuse or sexual offences -flagged**

**m. Police assigned outcome and additional rationale where available**

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.

By way of explanation, the only way to research your request would be a case by case assessment of all crime reports to identity those for relevance as we do not have a marker for strangulation being a factor - an exercise which would clearly exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.