| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1610  Responded to: 07 July 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Cycling on a footway (pavement) is an offence under section 129(5) of the roads Scotland Act 1984.**

## Could you please tell me how many fixed penalty fines have been issued and how many cyclists have been prosecuted for cycling on a pavement in Edinburgh during the past year from June 2022 until June 2023.

In response, please be advised that there is no specific classification for cycling on a pavement. The potentially relevant classifications include all vehicle types and it would not be possible therefore to provide information specifically for cycles within the cost limit.

I can also advise you that Police Scotland does not hold prosecution information. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) which holds conviction information for Scotland. A request can be submitted to COPFS via email using the following address [foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk)

You may be interested in our Multi Member Ward crime statistics which include data for cycle specific offences:

Dangerously riding a bicycle or tricycle

Carelessly or inconsiderately riding a bicycle or tricycle

Drunk when riding a bicycle

Bicycles, other offences​

You can access these via the following link: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/) – Group 6

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.