| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-3173  Responded to: 25 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## A driver in the UK may be charged with an offence for driving too SLOWLY, typically recorded as ‘careless driving’ or ‘dangerous driving’.

## How many careless driving/dangerous case/driving offences have been recorded by your force that also reference driving too ‘slow’ or too ‘slowly’.

## Could I have a breakdown of those figures going back five years (specifically for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 so far).

## Of any recorded cases, are you able to state the name of the road in which the offence took place.

## If possible, please state the AGE of the driver charged with the offence

## Please also provide any details about the nature of the charge (ie, fine, fixed penalty notice, etc).

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 Police Scotland have no digital search marker for driving offences related to driving too slowly. The only way to provide an accurate and comprehensive answer to this request would be to manually assess all driving offences to identify any cases where driving too slowly was a factor was.

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.