| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1590Responded to: 18 July 2024 |
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## Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The total number of reports made to the Scottish Children's Reporter each year for the last five years. If possible could this be broken down by division. If this proves difficult I am most interested in Glasgow, Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire divisions.

## A breakdown of these reports by type for each year. I am specifically looking for referrals relating to violence and sexual crimes.

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.

To explain, we have no means of searching crime reports based on whether a report has been made to the Scottish Children’s Reporter. The only way to accurately research your request would be to individually assess all crime reports relating to violent and sexual offences.

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 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 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.