| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0645Responded to: 10 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

Protecting the public is a top priority for Police Scotland.  In Scotland Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA), provides a comprehensive response to a complex issue, using professional assessment and management to properly target resources at those who pose a risk to the public.  Police Scotland works in partnership with a number of agencies through MAPPA to ensure that all Registered Sex Offenders are robustly managed within the community.  While we can never eliminate risk entirely, we want to reassure communities that all reasonable steps are being taken to protect them.

## How many registered sex offenders are there in the following areas please. Can you break it down to offences against children for each area & offences against adults in each area as well.

## KA18 1, KA18 2, KA18 3, KA18 4, KA7 3

## KA9, 1

In response to your request, the table below provides details of the number of Register Sex Offenders with a registered address in the specified postcodes as recorded on 13/03/2025.

Also provided is the breakdown of whether the offences were against or directed toward an adult or a child.  A child relates to someone not yet turned 18 years old.

Please note this information is only correct as at 13/3/2025.

| Area | Offences against an adult | Offences against a child | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| KA18 1 | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| KA18 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| KA18 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| KA18 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| KA7 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| KA9 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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](https://www.foi.scot/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.