| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1192  Responded to: 02 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request the following under the FOI Act for the years between and including 2019 and 2024.

## - The number of out-of-control dog causing injury to a person or guide dog offences

## - The number of these offences involving XL Bullies

## - The number of dogs seized

## - The number of these seizures involving XL Bullies

## - The number of dogs destroyed

## - The number of these destructions involving XL Bullies

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 provide this data in an accurate and concise way would be to manually review all dangerous dog offences and assess for relevance. This is clearly an exercise that far exceeds the cost threshold outlined within the Act.

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.