| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0028  Responded to: 18th January 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The total number of cyberstalking incidents recorded per calendar year for 2022. For clarification, if you can use the ‘online’ tag and these offences:

## Stalking, Harassment, Malicious communications & Controlling and coercive behaviour

## Where possible, provide detail on each recorded incident (e.g harassment, stalking, stalking involving serious alarm/distress). For clarification, if you can give detail on offence type e.g. harassment. Please provide monthly breakdown as per Q1

## The number of cyberstalking incidents in which the perpetrator(s) is identified for 2022 data. Please provide monthly breakdown as per Q1

## The number of individuals that have reported cyberstalking offences to your police force for 2022 data. Please provide monthly breakdown as per Q1

## Please provide details relating to the outcome of the perpetrator referenced in Q3 (e.g charge, caution, fixed penalty, resolution). This information should be broken down monthly for 2022 data.

## Breakdown of towns and cities data for all questions monthly for 2022

## Breakdown of age and gender for all questions monthly for 2022

With regards to this request, it is my decision to reject this request under S14 (2) repeated or vexatious request, “Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

In this instance, this request was previously answered on the 16th December 2022, reference IM-FOI-2022-2605.

This response can be viewed on the Disclosure Log on the Police Scotland website:-

[22-2605 – Crime Stats – Cyberstalking – 2022 - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2022/december/22-2605-crime-stats-cyberstalking-2022/)

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.