| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25 - 0681  Responded to: 22 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many cases of sexual assault have been reported in public unisex facilities such as changing rooms and toilets in Scotland from 2018-2015 (present day).**

**I would like this information displayed in a table showing the numbers of reported assaults from 2018-2025 if possible.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process this part of 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, there are no searchable fields or markers which would indicate that a sexual assault took place in a changing room or toilet - unisex or otherwise.

**I would also like to request the number of reported hate crimes in Scotland with a transgender identity aggravator in the years 2018-2025, again displayed in a table format.**

The table below provides details of recorded and detected hate crimes with transgender aggravator broken down by year for the period 1January 2018 to 31 March 2024.

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| Crime/OffenceHate Crimes with transgender aggravator | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Recorded | 65 | 131 | 114 | 165 | 164 | 180 | 30 |
| Detected | 42 | 78 | 60 | 85 | 79 | 76 | 16 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 9th April 2025.

The data prior to the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) using the ‘incident created’ date where a Transgender aggravator is present.

The table below provides details of recorded and detected hate crimes with transgender aggravator for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

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| Crime/OffenceHate Crimes with transgender aggravator | 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 | |
| Recorded | Detected |
| Total | 187 | 75 |

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The data from the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database using the ‘date raised’.

Please note, the data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include a Transgender hate aggravator.

It is important to note that as the recording of hate crimes has changed since the 1st of April 2024 due to the recording of them on national Unifi from IVPD. A direct comparison with both sets of data is not advised.

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.