| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1874  Responded to: 25 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The government has instructed the NCA to lead a push to reopen 800 cases of historic gang based CSE. Could you provide me with the aggregated data of the following:

## the number of cases that you have been instructed to reopen

## the ethnicity of those identified as perpetrators in these cases within your policing area.

## the ethnicity of the victims of these cases.

## communication received from the Home Office or NCA regarding the reopening of these cases, including the rationale for their identification, the means by which they are to be conducted once reopened, and any other communiques which have been received via letter, email or missive.

To date, the Scottish Government have not instructed Police Scotland to re-investigate any non-recent group based offending.

As such, the information sought is not held by and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

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.