| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2139  Responded to: 29 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

* **Sum spent on employer liability claims by Police Scotland in financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.**
* **Sum spent on public liability claims by Police Scotland in financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.**
* **Sum spent on motor liability claims by Police Scotland in financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25**

**If possible, could you breakdown as follows:**

1. **Compensation amount awarded (if relevant)**
2. **Legal costs**
3. **Combined total**

The table below details the sum spent on the above-mentioned claims by Police Scotland in financial years 2020/21 – 2024/25. Please note the caveats below the table.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.

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| **Police Scotland – Legal Services Description** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** | **Grand Total** |
| Employer Claims | £1,005,999.96 | £2,382,635.48 | £1,496,899.88 | £1,763,137.69 | £1,235,177.91 | £7,883,850.92 |
| Motor Liability Claims | £833,525.03 | £801,539.84 | £1,032,538.74 | £1,055,704.81 | £1,357,159.11 | £5,080,467.53 |
| Public Liability Claims | £492,171.42 | £1,683,240.13 | £240,784.43 | £319,079.51 | £2,771,901.67 | £5,507,177.16 |
| Third Party Legal Expenses | £289,370.85 | £652,919.61 | £602,422.99 | £434,695.36 | £928,138.48 | £2,907,547.29 |
| Total Liability Claims & Third-Party Legal Expenses | £2,621,067.26 | £5,520,335.06 | £3,372,646.04 | £3,572,617.37 | £6,292,377.17 | £21,379,042.90 |
| Legal Costs | £926,500.59 | £1,869,234.99 | £1,006,187.25 | £925,591.70 | £1,281,446.27 | £6,008,960.80 |
| **Total Combined** | **£3,547,567.85** | **£7,389,570.05** | **£4,378,833.29** | **£4,498,209.07** | **£7,573,823.44** | **£27,388,003.70** |

*Above includes claims received and dealt with by Legal Services.  
Employer Claims include ET Claims.  
Legal Costs exclude costs associated with Public Inquiry and will include costs for ongoing cases not yet settled and some other expenditure not associated with claims*