| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2485  Responded to: 13 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide the number of recorded police call‑outs or incidents relating to antisocial behaviour that occurred in play parks across Scotland, for the following periods:

## Calendar year 2024 (1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024)

## Year‑to‑date 2025, covering 1 January 2025 up to the most recent date for which data are available (as of 8 August 2025)

## If possible, please include a breakdown by month for each local authority.

Police Scotland have no digital method to extract incident data using a general locus. The only way to collate this data in an accurate and concise manner is to manually assess all reports of anti-social behaviour for relevance to playparks. This is an exercise that would clearly exceed the 40 hours outlined within the Act

As such, 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

To be of assistance, should you wish to resubmit your request with names/locations/maps of the playparks you have an interest in, we may be able to provide further information regarding incidents attended."​

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.