| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0278  Responded to: 07 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. How many registered sex offenders are currently missing and/or wanted in Scotland and where are they?

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

## [Registered Sex Offender (RSO) Numbers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/specialist-crime-division/sex-offender-policing-units/registered-sex-offender-rso-information/)

## 2. How much has Police Scotland spent on new police stations/upgrading police stations in each of the last three years, with a breakdown per year and what the money was spent on?

In response to this question, please see the table below.

Please note the caveats at the bottom of the table.

| **Year** | **2021/2022** | **2022/2023** | **2023/2024** | **Grand Total** |
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| Criminal Justice Remodelling | £1,505,486.07 | £763,277.78 | £329,985.05 | **£2,598,748.90** |
| Electric Vehicle Infrastructure | £3,097,870.58 | £3,027,277.52 | £2,641,630.34 | **£8,766,778.44** |
| Fabric & Internal Upgrade | £8,734,621.10 | £4,013,933.16 | £4,029,671.21 | **£16,778,225.47** |
| Health and Safety | £0.00 | £711,446.13 | £127,764.44 | **£839,210.57** |
| Lighting Upgrade | £134,680.95 | £278,736.35 | £2,641,630. | **£8,766,778.44** |
| Mechanical and Electrical | £880,982.26 | £2,606,229.82 | £4,570,378.92 | **£8,057,591.00** |
| New Leased Building | £30,002.97 | £2,063,500.37 | £1,066,749.95 | **£3,160,253.29** |
| Operational Support Resurfacing | £0.00 | £177,623.96 | £0.00 | **£177,623.96** |
| Road Infrastructure | £0.00 | £203,647.30 | £44,263.84 | **£247,911.14** |
| Roofing | £739,709.74 | £754,812.30 | £520,857.65 | **£2,015,379.69** |
| Security | £805,055.25 | £270,679.70 | £916,570.91 | **£1,992,305.86** |
| **Grand Total** | **£15,928,408.92** | **£14,871,164.39** | **£17,042,440.68** | **£47,842,013.99** |

* Due to the open wording of the question, this includes all information related to police buildings, with the exception of police houses
* The fit-out costs of new buildings are included, however the IFRS16 capitalisation of leases has not been incorporated
* Data is correct at 18/02/2025.

## 3. How many XL Bully attacks have been reported in the last three years, with a breakdown per year?

Unfortunately, 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.

By way of explanation, crimes involving dogs are recorded under Dangerous Dog crime classifications. To establish the breed of dog involved, all relevant crime reports would have to be individually examined. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of assistance, data relating to all Dangerous Dog offences is available online - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

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.