| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1451  Responded to: 21 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**A recent study compiled by Justice for Innocent Men Scotland (report attached) has highlighted systematic abuse by Police Scotland constables ignoring, altering, losing and concealing key evidence in relation to Domestic Abuse / Sexual Offence allegations.**

**FOI Question**

**From 2020-2024 did Police Scotland issue to its constables arrest/charge targets in relation to**

**(1) Domestic Abuse**

**(2) Sexual Offences**

**If so,**

**(i) what were the targets? (please provide an annual breakdown from 2020-2024)**

**(ii) were Police Scotland constables rewarded for meeting these targets? If so, how?**

**(iii) were Police Scotland constables punished for not meet these targets? If so, how?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To assist, I can advise that Police Scotland does not have arrest or charge targets.

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.