| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0847Responded to: 02 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **The amount of money, and number of police officers, your force supplied to football matches at any of the stadiums listed below, which are relevant to you. I have also included the relevant police areas for each stadium, for your convenience. This should be for the matches during the 2023/24 football season (aka from August 2023- May 2024)**
2. **This should include a) the date of the match 2) the number of police provided for the game 3) the money spent per matchday**

We can confirm Police Scotland officers attended one fixture during the timeframe specified:

Aston Villa v Hibernian,

European Conference League

31/08/23

Villa Park, Birmingham.

Officers deployed were 1 Inspector and 4 Constables.

We are unable to identify the full cost associated with the match, as Police Scotland does not hold information in the format requested 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 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 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.