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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am looking to understand if there has been a rise in anti social behaviour on buses in East Ayrshire.**

**Can I therefore request the number of times Stagecoach have been listed as a complainer, within the beats that cover East Ayrshire - (on a yearly basis) between 2020 and 2025. If the crime types reported were to be included, this would be helpful.**

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.

First of all, Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in policing terms relates to series of *incident*​classifications such as noise, disturbance etc.  There are no crime classifications that would be classified specifically as ASB and any assessment would be subjective.

We have no means by which we can search for the locus of a crime being on a bus at the time.  The details would be recorded as the street where the bus was at the material time.

Furthermore, for the period covered by your request, we cannot search based on the organisation that the complainer was associated with.  Such research would only be possible by individually assessing all potentially relevant crime reports.

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.