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

## For 2024:

## 1. How many instances of offences were reported to the police force regarding the game “Roblox”.

## a. A breakdown of the type of offence i.e. “Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13”, “Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16”, “Sexual grooming”, “Engage in sexual communication with a child”. Etc.

## If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

## If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

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, we are unbale to conduct a keyword search of the full body of crime reports as there is no facility whereby such a process can be automated. Furthermore, there are no searchable flags or markers to indicate any link to gaming or Roblox specifically.

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.