| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1381Responded to: 22 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am curious to know whether anyone was held to account for the child abuse which took place under the auspices of the ‘Parks department’ with respect to the Pavillion gents toilets and related places in the period 1967 to 1970

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.

To explain, in accordance with our Record Retention SOP, most crime records from that period will have long since been destroyed, but any records that may still be held would be paper records, not searchable by location/ time period etc.

If your request relates to an incident you may have reported at the time, or you may be considering reporting now, please call 101 and ask to speak to someone from the National Child Abuse Inquiry.

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.