| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2482Responded to: 08 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I was wondering whether either Police Scotland or the Scottish Government would be able to share additional breakdowns of data featured in the Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2024-25 report, and earlier editions.**

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications.

**I would be grateful if you could please provide the below requested data for the year 2013/4 to 2024/25:**

1. **A break down other crimes of dishonesty (into, for example Corruption, Currency Offences, Proceeds of Crime).**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

and for older data,

[Recorded Crimes and Offences - statistics.gov.scot](https://statistics.gov.scot/resource?uri=http://statistics.gov.scot/data/recorded-crime)

**2) A break down Fraud into any sub categories.**

As per above crimes are classified in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications. Fraud crimes are not thereafter sub-categorised and as such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland 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.