| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2130Responded to: 18 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Q1 In each of the past 10 years, how many police officers facing or subject to criminal or misconduct proceedings have applied for ill health retirement?**

**Q2. Of the number in Q1, how many have had their applications refused or accepted?**

**Q3. Of the refused applications, how many were refused on the grounds of ongoing or impending criminal or misconduct proceedings ?**

**Q4. Of the number identified in Q3, how many appealed and what was the outcome**

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, this information is not centrally recorded. To provide you with the information requested would require examination of records held on the Professional Standards Department (PSD) Centurion database and SCOPE - Police Scotland’s personnel recording system. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.