| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0932Responded to: 10 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would appreciate your assistance in providing data in your regional area on smoking and vaping-related offences reported in public places where such activity is prohibited.

## Specifically, I would like to request the number of complaints, reported incidents, warnings issued, and fines given for smoking or vaping in restricted areas over the past 3 years. If possible, please provide a breakdown by year and by type of location.

## ****Requested Information:****

## Number of reported incidents, complaints, warnings issued, and fines related to smoking and vaping in areas where it is prohibited.

## Breakdown by location type, including:

## Trains, train stations, and other public transport hubs (e.g., bus stations, airports).

## Hotels and guest accommodations.

## Restaurants, cafés, pubs, and bars.

## Museums, galleries, cinemas, and theatres.

## Shopping centres and retail spaces.

## Workplaces and office buildings with designated non-smoking areas.

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To be of assistance, this information would be held by the relevant Local Authority in Scotland.

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.