| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0355  Responded to: 22 February 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please advise how many time your Police authority has used the following powers

## 1. Emergency powers, pursuant to s.46 of the Children Act 1989

## 2. The number of children removed using Section 46

## 3. The identified Emergency Harm

## a. Domestic Violence

## b. Sexual Abuse

## c. Self Harm

## d. Induced or Fabricated Illness

## e. Parental alienation

## f . Other please identify

## 4. The ages and gender of the removed children

## Clarified as information for last five years.

Please be advised that the Children Act 1989 does not extend to Scotland. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police 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](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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.