| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0677Responded to: 26 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Require information on risk assessments for masks during convid19

## I require how many unlawful arrests were made?? As sars-cov-2 has never been isolated from an autopsy in Scotland

## I enclose a freedom of information request to foi@gov.scot phs.foi@phs.scot nss.foi@nhs.scot whom put my request under section 17 they don't have the information

## I want risk assessments from police Scotland on mask bacteria build up and psychological report on mask wearing as is subjugate tue wearer through lack of oxygen and identity

## If the sars-cov-2 has never been isolated in Scotland the coronavirus act isn't worth the paper it's written on??

## All courts will be liable for breaking laws under the bills of exchange act "Wet ink signatures " refusing cash payments??

## Police Scotland have been condoning this active a law do politicians lie??

## Police constables are public servants you don't work for politicians you work for we the people

**The BAR associates occult should be disbarred in Scotland as it goes against all Scots natural law**

**I also require how much you Police Scotland are spending on DEI programmes??**

**Men cannot be women (prostate) biologically impossible**

**LGBTQ+ is sexual preferences and perversion the + stands for MAP'S minor attracted people Paedophiles ate Police Scotland paedophile sympathisers??**

I am refusing to respond to your request on the basis that I consider it to be ‘vexatious’ in terms of section 14(1) of the Act.

‘Vexatious’ is not defined in the Act, but I would refer to the following factors as set out in the Commissioner’s guidance:

* It would impose a significant burden on the public authority.
* It does not have a serious purpose or value.
* It is designed to cause disruption or annoyance to the public authority.
* It has the effect of harassing the public authority.
* It would otherwise, in the opinion of a reasonable person, be considered manifestly unreasonable or disproportionate.

Furthermore, an authority can reasonably conclude that a particular request represents the continuation of a pattern of behaviour. It might, in those circumstances, decide the request can be refused as the continuation of the pattern of behaviour makes the latest request vexatious.

This may arise, for example, where a requester has an on-going grievance against a public authority or could reasonably be described as conducting an extended campaign to the point that their behaviour can be described as obsessive.

The purpose of FOI is to provide a right of access to recorded information, and we respond to thousands of requests each year that seek to exercise that right.

We are committed to the principles of openness and accountability and that means focusing on those requests whereby individuals are genuinely motivated by accessing the information we hold.

It is my assessment overall that your request has no serious purpose or value, and it also has the effect of placing unnecessary burden on finite Police Scotland resources which might be better used elsewhere.

However, to be of assistance, information on covid related arrests and other enforcement action can be found online at [Enforcement and response data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/covid-19-police-scotland-response/enforcement-and-response-data/).

You may also be interested in the following links:

* [Fluid-resistant surgical masks for officers and staff - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2020/april/fluid-resistant-surgical-masks-for-officers-and-staff/),
* [Roll-out of Personal Protective Equipment to frontline officers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2020/march/roll-out-of-personal-protective-equipment-to-frontline-officers/)
* [23-0519 - FFP3 Masks & Road Traffic Collision Attendance - Health & Safety Risk Assessments Pre/Post Covid - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2023/april/23-0519-ffp3-masks-road-traffic-collision-attendance-health-safety-risk-assessments-pre-post-covid/)

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/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.