| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1159Responded to: 25 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many reports have been filed since Jan 2025 regarding individuals taking indecent/inappropriate pictures of children in public view without parents concent?

## How many of these reports were noted to have professional cameras

## How many of these reports were related to foreign individuals

## How many of these reports have resulted in an arrest

## How many of these arrests have resulted in a criminal charge

## How many of these individuals are now on the sex offenders list

## How many of these individuals have had repeated complaints filed against them.

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, there is no specific incident classification that directly aligns to the type of behaviour described in your request.  With respect to initial incidents, any such reports could be recorded under a number of classifications including child protection, public nuisance, suspect persons etc.  In the event of any associated crimes being recorded again, the classifications could vary significantly depending on the circumstances.  If it is of interest, we could provide data regarding recorded and detected crimes in Ayrshire of Taking, distribution, possession etc of indecent photos of children​ and/ or voyeurism but the results would not relate solely to the type of incident described in your question.

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.