| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0428  Responded to: 28 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I'm looking to request data on the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for each of the Covid-19 regulations, as well as data on rescinded FPNs. I've had a look on** [**https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/covid-19-police-scotland-response/enforcement-and-response-data/**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scotland.police.uk%2Fabout-us%2Fcovid-19-police-scotland-response%2Fenforcement-and-response-data%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7C4014334040f647cd472f08dd43c12941%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638741219191837805%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wNi4oWivpODoycLbV%2Fgo7zZIEC3BKDFQp%2ByD3N2cUKk%3D&reserved=0)**, and at previous FOI requests on a similar topic (Police refs 23-1624, 23-1696, and 24-1307) and couldn't find the data I am looking for. The spreadsheet titled "**[**Coronavirus Enforcement Information to 17 November2021**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scotland.police.uk%2Fspa-media%2Fyixnqmgt%2Fcoronavirus-enforcement-information-to-17-november-2021.xlsx&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7C4014334040f647cd472f08dd43c12941%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638741219191857891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SrkivisTppK0TM%2FhDw8I%2FsH5A70ffvx9oD%2BEHJ942OE%3D&reserved=0)**" provides a running total for FPNs issued but does not specify the offence.**

**In particular, I am requesting the following:-**

1. **The number of Fixed Penalty Notices ("FPNs") issued for each of the following offences:-**
2. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, regulations 8(1), 8(2) and 8(3);**
3. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Regulations 2020, regulations 7(1), 7(2) and 7(3);**
4. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, regulations 15(1), 15(2) and 15(3);**
5. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Additional Temporary Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, regulation 26(1), 26(2) and 26(3);**
6. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, regulations 5(1), 5(2), and 5(3); and 7(12);**

1. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021, regulation 16(1), 16(2) and 16(3) and 17(12);**
2. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, regulations 12(1), 12(2), 12(3) and 12(4);**
3. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, regulations 5(1), 5(2), 5B(1), 5J(1)(a), 5J(1)(b), 5J1(c), 9(1), 9(2), 9(3) and 9(4);**
4. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021, regulations 28(1), 28(2), 29(1), 30(1)(a), 30(1)(b), 30(1)(c), 31(1)(a), 31(1)(b), 31(1)(c), 31(1)(d), 34(2), 34(3), 45(1) and 45(2).**

**2. Please confirm the total number of FPNs under the aforementioned regulations (if possible, broken down by offence) which were issued and later rescinded;**

**3. Were reasons for rescission recorded and tallied? If so, please confirm the most common reasons recorded for an FPN being rescinded.**

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, the system that was used to record Fixed Penalty Notices related to Covid 19 is no longer available.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.