| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1353  Responded to: 19 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How much has Police Scotland spent in relation to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry so far (eg legal representation)?

The costs recorded by Police Scotland’s finance department, for the period from 2015/16 to 2024/25 are as follows:

£12,311,650.

## How much has Police Scotland spent in relation to the Scottish Covid Inquiry so far (eg legal representation)?

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, no costs have been incurred to date for the Scottish Covid Inquiry.

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.