| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-1746Responded to: 25 July 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## For approximately one year Police Scotland had a CCTV camera covering the underpass providing pedestrian access to Uddingston Grammar School and the Knowehead Housing Estate. To power this camera it required all the street lights in the Knowehead Estate to be on for 24 hours a day for a year. The purpose of the camera (as far I know) was to deter the routine vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the underpass.

## How many fixed penalty notices or prosecutions resulted from the camera evidence?

## Was there any measurable reduction in the vandalism, specifically graffiti, in the underpass?

## How much did the whole exercise cost (including the cost of the street lights burning 24 hours a day)?

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, Police Scotland do not own or operate the CCTV you refer to and as such do not hold the requested information.

In this instance I would suggest that you contact South Lanarkshire Council who may be able to assist.

[South Lanarkshire Council](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200176/sharing_information_with_you/295/freedom_of_information_act/2)

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.