| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1018  Responded to: 23 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## We would like to obtain basic information about the staffing of the Professionals Standards Department, namely the total number of agents (of which the number of investigators), and the same information broken down by sub-unit if they are under the PSD (NCARU, ACU, NCU, NVU, SSD).

Your request is detailed in the table below which is accurate as at 25/03/2025.  Of note, management includes Chief Inspectors, Superintendents, Chief Superintendent as well as the Force Vetting Manager and Business manager.  All other departments include Inspectors, Sergeants, Constables, and Support Staff.

Table 1 - staffing levels within individual Professional Standards Department business areas

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| Management | 27 |
| National Complaints and Resolution Unit | 32 |
| Investigations | 66 |
| Special Investigations | 6 |
| National Conduct unit | 18 |
| Gateway Unit | 12 |
| Support and Service Delivery | 15 |
| Anti-Corruption Unit | 33 |
| Administration | 17 |
| Force Vetting Unit | 58 |
| **Total** | **279** |

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.