| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0939  Responded to: 20 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Amended request by limiting it to a keyword search on ‘OnlyFans’ which provides results where OnlyFans or only fans has been mentioned in the Summary and/or MO of the crime. Can you undertake that search for the time period requested? (1 January 2020 to 31 December 2024).

Firstly, I must stress that Police Scotland do not consider keyword searches for specific words/ phrases to be an accurate means of analysis.

There may have been incidents of relevance to your request which do not include the specific words that you have listed. Similarly, spelling errors can skew the results of any analysis based on the presence of keywords.

Notwithstanding, the table below details the results of research based on the presence of ‘onlyfans’ or ‘only fans’ within the crime MO text within National UNIFI, our crime recording system, for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2024.

| **Crime category** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
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| Threats and extortion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Threatening or Disclosure of intimate image | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Other Group 2 crimes | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Other crimes against public justice | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Community and public order offences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 8 May 2025.  
Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised.

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.