| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1232  Responded to: 17 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. Can you confirm for the avoidance of all doubt how many FOI requests have been responded to and provided a full response within the 20 day statutory deadline in each of the last five years?**

**2. Can you confirm for the avoidance of all doubt how many FOI requests have not been responded to within the 20 day statutory deadline in each of the last five years?**

**3. Can you confirm for the avoidance of all doubt how many FOI requests have been responded to within the 20 day statutory deadline in each of the last five years but the information requested has been denied in entirety due to costs allegedly exceeding the stipulated threshold or other exemptions applied?**

**4. Can you confirm for the avoidance of all doubt on how many occasions formal reviews have been requested in each of the last five years due to deadlines not being met or unsatisfactory answers provided?**

**5. Can you confirm for the avoidance of all doubt on how many occasions complaints have been lodged with the Information Commissioner following unsatisfactory formal reviews in each of the last five years?**

**6. Can you confirm for the avoidance of all doubt on how many occasions complaints against PS’s handling of FOI requests have been upheld by the Information Commissioner in each of the last five years.**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[**FOI and EIRs statistics | Scottish Information Commissioner**](https://www.foi.scot/statistics)

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.