| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1800  Responded to: 23 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Can you provide annual data (calendar) from 2014-2024, for police contacts logged as 'Mental Health', categorised by age and gender.**

The information sought between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014 is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

From 01 January 2015 to date, any incident relating to Mental Health reported to Police Scotland would be raised as an incident on STORM (our incident recording database).

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, there are no incident classifications that directly align to the type of incident(s) described in your request. To provide the information sought would require a review of all potential mental health related incidents which are manually logged using varying codes and tags. To manually extract all possible incident types and then review each incident individually to confirm relevance and establish age and gender (if recorded), would surpass the current FOI cost threshold (and not provide an accurate result). I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

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.