| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2831Responded to: 04 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many times have police applied for these ‘exclusion zone’ orders to be issued to individuals in Inverclyde since these measures were approved? (Please break this information down by calendar year, please also indicate whether the order was rejected or approved).

## If possible within the terms of the act, how many of these ‘exclusion zone’ measures involved banning individuals from a) parts of Port Glasgow town centre b) parts of Greenock town centre c) both.

## For each calendar year since the introduction of the order, please state how many times an individual subject to the order has been recorded as breaching it.

## How many individuals issued with one of these orders in Inverclyde have not offended again or breached the order after being issued with it?

I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information requested.

By way of explanation, every incident over this period would need to be checked to identify any Theft by Shoplifting or where an offence under Section 27 of Section 28 Criminal Procedure Scotland Act 1995 has been recorded and if this refers to the exclusion zones above. These would then have to be researched to identify if applied to your points above. This task would take well in excess of the 40 hour and £600 cost limit prescribed by the Scottish Ministers.

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.