| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2456  Responded to: 02 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Of the individuals involved in the enforcement activity you referenced in your email of 20 March 2025—specifically the 18 bikes seized and the 59 offences recorded—how many of those individuals were found to be operating on behalf of, or visibly affiliated with, the following companies:

## Uber Eats Deliveroo Just Eat

## If precise company affiliation was not formally recorded, were any identifiers such as branded uniforms, bags, app displays, or rider statements used to make a reasonable assumption of their platform affiliation?

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

To explain, any person stopped by the police in relation to an illegally modified E-bike offence is not legally required to provide police with an occupation - only their name, date and place of birth, address and nationality.

As this operation was focused on roads policing, deterring and detecting offences around the use of illegal e-bikes on the roads network, information was not collated in regard to individuals working with the stated companies.

It is not a statutory requirement to collate occupation or company data in relation to Road Traffic offences.

I would also highlight that although riders may use company affiliated food bags, it cannot be confirmed if the person is operating for that firm at the time of any police engagement. It is known to police through information gathering that riders will often work for various companies throughout the course of their day.

## Has Police Scotland communicated formally (by email, meeting, or otherwise) with any of the above companies regarding the behaviour of their riders, enforcement activity, or the need for greater responsibility on their part? If so, I would request sight of any such correspondence.

Police Scotland have previously worked and liaised with companies such as Deliveroo during engagement events. The responsibility of the manner of driving/riding by any person affiliated with said companies would be their own and any potential breach of company policy in regard to manner of driving/riding would be a matter for the individual companies and driver/rider, not Police Scotland.

Please note that this information has been obtained by police during enforcement action and only relates to Glasgow city centre. This may differ across different areas/divisions.

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.