| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0016Responded to: 30 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the number of Concern for Welfare incidents for the following in 2024.

## Kessock Bridge in Inverness.

## Each division within Police Scotland.

## Caithness.

## Each ward in the Highlands & Islands division.

I have included tables at the bottom of this letter which provides the amount of recorded concern for person incidents for locations requested above.

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](https://www.foi.scot/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.

Recorded Concern for Person Storm incidents, Kessock Bridge, Highland and Islands Division

Period - 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

| **Incident type** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
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| Concern for person  | 10 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 31 | 8 | 17 | 16 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 27 January 2025.

1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date and by using Disposal Code PW-72 - Concern for Person.

2. Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping.

3. Keyword search was carried out for 'KESSOCK BRIDGE'' to identify the relevant records.

4. Out of Force incidents and error incidents have been excluded.

Recorded Concern for Person Incidents, by Division - Police Scotland

Period – 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

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| **Division**  | **2024** |
| North East | 15661 |
| Tayside | 14146 |
| Highland and Islands | 8392 |
| Forth Valley | 7686 |
| Edinburgh | 14725 |
| Lothian and Borders | 13012 |
| Fife | 11923 |
| Greater Glasgow | 24277 |
| Ayrshire | 9820 |
| Lanarkshire | 16738 |
| Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 4884 |
| Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 6431 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 3788 |
| **Total**  | **151483** |

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Recorded Concern for Person Incidents, by ward - Police Scotland

Period – 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

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| **Multi Member Ward** | **2024** |
| Aird and Loch Ness | 238 |
| An Taobh Siar agus Nis | 33 |
| Badenoch and Strathspey | 288 |
| Barraigh Bhatarsaigh Eirisgeigh Uibhist Deas | 39 |
| Beinn na Foghla agus Uibhist a Tuath | 34 |
| Black Isle | 149 |
| Caol and Mallaig | 176 |
| Cromarty Firth | 417 |
| Culloden and Ardersier | 262 |
| Dingwall and Seaforth | 477 |
| East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray | 38 |
| East Sutherland and Edderton | 124 |
| Eilean a Cheo | 200 |
| Ft William and Ardnamurchan | 375 |
| Inverness Central | 1212 |
| Inverness Millburn | 575 |
| Inverness Ness-side | 216 |
| Inverness South | 367 |
| Inverness West | 640 |
| Kirkwall East | 98 |
| Kirkwall West and Orphir | 104 |
| Lerwick North | 110 |
| Lerwick South | 68 |
| Loch a Tuath | 14 |
| Na Hearadh agus Ceann a Deas nan Loch | 12 |
| Nairn and Cawdor | 359 |
| North Isles – Orkney | 14 |
| North Isles – Shetland | 12 |
| North, West and Central Sutherland | 81 |
| Sgir' Uige agus Ceann a Tuath nan Loch | 28 |
| Sgire an Rubha | 16 |
| Shetland Central | 23 |
| Shetland North | 32 |
| Shetland South | 24 |
| Shetland West | 11 |
| Steornabhagh a Deas | 97 |
| Steornabhagh a Tuath | 85 |
| Stromness and South Isles | 50 |
| Tain and Easter Ross | 259 |
| Thurso and Northwest Caithness | 294 |
| West Mainland | 34 |
| Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh | 179 |
| Wick and East Caithness | 328 |
| Total | 8392 |

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