| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1855  Responded to: 18 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am requesting the following under FOISA:**

**1. The number of reported crimes identified as gang-related or associated with organised crime groups in each of the years 2019 - 2024.**

**2. A breakdown of these crimes by:**

**a. Local authority or police division**

**b. Crime type**

**Please provide the data in CSV or spreadsheet format.**

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.

To explain, there are no flags/markers or searchable fields within our crime recording system that would indicate a crime or offence was​ “gang-related or associated with organised crime groups”. We would need to individually review each and every Crime Report recorded over the specified period for any mention of anything gang or organised crime related within free-text fields.

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.