| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2471Responded to: 11 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**From 2004 to the present, has Police Scotland received any reports, complaints, or calls regarding:**

**Physical altercations, fights, or violence occurring on City of Edinburgh Council worksites in the Calder area or any other area in Edinburgh**

**Particularly incidents involving tradespeople, council employees, or contractors**

**If so, please provide:**

**The number of incidents reported**

**The years they occurred**

**Whether investigations were launched and the outcome**

**Whether any arrests or charges resulted**

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, we are unable to search crimes based on locus type, in this case being a worksite. Crime locus would be recorded as an actual address. The only way to establish this would be to manually review all relevant reports - an exercise which would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.