| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1549Responded to: 09 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**From 2nd November 2023 to 2nd May 2025:**

* **How many alleged crimes have been reported where the victim was an adult living in a care home and the alleged offender an employee of that facility?**
* **Of these reports, how many were deemed no further police action?**
* **Of those that progressed to enquiry, how many were closed without involvement of specialist departments?**
* **How many resulted in charges?**
* **Of those charged, please can you detail the charge brought i.e 'assault'/'breach of peace'/hate crime/'wilful neglect and ill treatment'**

**It would be helpful if the data could be broken down by region**

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, our Crime recording system has no facility whereby crimes in “care homes” or crimes relating to “care home” residents can be automatically identified. Therefore, a manual trawl of all recorded crimes would be required to identify those which occurred within a “care home”.

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.