| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0036  Responded to: 31st January 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Police Scotland has sold most of its police boxes in Edinburgh. What I would like to know is 1) whether the police force paid yearly ground rent to Edinburgh council for the boxes that sat on council land, when the boxes were under police ownership. 2) if possible to calculate, the yearly charge for the police box situated on Brandon Terrace. Or an approximation if the ground rent paid covered a number of boxes.**

The City of Edinburgh Council managed the police boxes (including ground leases) and dealt with the disposal of the boxes. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

You may wish to contact the council directly and I have included a link to their FOI page below:

[Freedom of Information FOI – The City of Edinburgh Council](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/foi)

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.