| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1849Responded to: 23 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**What Police Scotland spent on individual conferences/ meetings held outside of police properties during 2024 and the locations.**

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 do not record the costs of meetings/ conferences by location and so to obtain this information we would be required to review each individual invoice - an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

**What the nature of those meetings and how many attendees there was at each of them.**

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 would need to contact each divisional area, department and staff within Police Scotland to establish whether they have a record of meetings which were held outwith Police Scotland property and thereafter, the details sought on your request. An exercise which would clearly 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.