| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0057  Responded to: 23rd January 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please can you share the following information for the calendar year 2022?

## The number of dating scam (NFIB1D) reports you received

## The average amount of money lost in reported dating scams

## The number of dating scam reports that resulted in a charge

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “Tinder” was included

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “Grindr” was included

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “Hinge” was included?

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “Bumble” was included?

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “Plenty of Fish” was been included?

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “eHarmony” was included?

## The number of dating scam reports where the term “OkCupid” was included?

## Please can you also answer the above requests for calendar year 2021?

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that the code referred to is a Home Office classification which is not used in Scotland.

As such, in terms of section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the Scottish Government Justice Department offence classifications, which aren’t as detailed and any such offences would be classified simply as ‘Fraud’.

It should be noted that we cannot conduct a keyword search of Fraud offences either, and so there is no possible way of providing an accurate response to your request.

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.