| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0495  Responded to: 27 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## In the 2024 calendar year, please could you tell me:

## 1) How many investigations into all crimes carried out by your force were closed within 48 hours of the crime being logged/reported?

## 2) Could you categorise the number provided in Question 1 by offence type?

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, crimes in Scotland are not classed as open/ closed.  All crimes in Scotland are investigated in accordance with the [Scottish Crime Recording Standard (PDF)](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/p0nfjj2c/scottish-crime-recording-standard-crime-recording-and-counting-rules-april-2021.pdf?view=Standard) and marked only as recorded/ detected.  ​

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.