| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1904Responded to: 23 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to know how many sex offenders and paedophiles have been housed in**

**South Queensferry**

**Kirkliston**

**Dalmeny**

**From 2021 to the present day**

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 check the address records for each Registered Sex Offender (RSO) to see whether they moved into an address within the specified areas for the time period requested - an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

 To be of some assistance, current RSO numbers are available on the Police Scotland website broken down by postcode area: [Registered Sex Offender (RSO) Numbers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/specialist-crime-division/sex-offender-policing-units/registered-sex-offender-rso-information/).

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.