| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0364  Responded to: 13 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please could you provide a breakdown of vet bills paid by Police Scotland for i) police dogs and ii) police horses for each of the last five years.**

**Please could this information include a brief description of the reason associated with each cost ie x-ray, vaccinations, operation etc**

Attached separately is FOI 25-0364 Data 01, this provides a full list of Police Scotland Vet Bills 2020 – 2025.

I must advise that the data is simply recorded as vet bills and is not differentiated any further on whether this relates to a police dog or horse. It should also be noted that some transactions have a description, with others simply stating vet bills.

To determine which records relate to dogs and horses or to provide a description of each transaction would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations and as such, Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.