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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many times police in the Greater Glasgow area attended incidents related to dog attacks and/ or out of control dogs in the following years - 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

## Could you please let me know how many times dogs had to be destroyed?

## Could you please break down what breeds of dog were involved in such incidents

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, crimes involving dogs are recorded under Dangerous Dog crime classifications and as such, to establish the breed and whether a dog has been seized or euthanized, all relevant crime reports would have to be individually examined. This is an exercise that would far exceed the cost threshold outlined within the Act.

To be of assistance, recorded and detected crime statistics are publicly available on the Police Scotland website: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/) – Group 6 would be relevant 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 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 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.