| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1287Responded to: 08 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**During 17th march 2020 and 26th September 2020 what I would like to know is did Camelot report any incident to the police in south Ayrshire in regards to someone coming forward to them with a winning lottery ticket for 17th off March EuroMillions draw 2020, for a ticket that someone had attempted to cash that had either been stolen or not purchased by the person trying to cash it?**

## Maybe if u could make your search a little cost effective is possible   ,   if you could do a search for a amount off over 50 million pounds and for between a shorter time frame off something being reported from camelot between the dates April 2020 and may 2020    which should hopefully narrow down the timeframe , narrow done the amount and hopefully the cost of the search?

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) - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

I'm afraid the refined time period makes little difference, and we are unable to search based on amount.  In all likelihood, any crime reports from that period would have been destroyed regardless, in accordance with our record retention policies.

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.