| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0886  Responded to: 10 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am writing to request access to information relating to police officer and police staff sickness/absence due to respiratory-related illnesses and conditions.

## I am interested in:

## Relevant dates: 01/01/2020 to 10/03/2025 (inclusive).

## A breakdown of absences of all police officers and police staff, ‘force-wide’ during the requested time period, due to a respiratory-related illness or condition.

## A breakdown of absences of all police officers and police staff, within Contact, Command and Control Division, nationally, during the requested time period, due to a respiratory-related illness or condition.

## A breakdown of all police officers and police staff, within FCTC Govan, of Contact, Command and Control Division, during the requested time period, due to a respiratory-related illness or condition.

Please find table below providing the number of absences attributed to the absence category ‘Respiratory’.  Please note that an employee can have more than one absence during the time period requested and will be counted for each separate period of absence.  The data has been broken down by the force wide total, Contact, Command and Control Division Total and the total for employees who are posted within Contact, Command and Control Division and based at Govan Helen Street.

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| **No. of Absences - Respiratory** | | | |
| **Employee Type** | **Forcewide** | **C3** | **C3 & Govan Helen Street** |
| Police Officer | 93609 | 4406 | 2005 |
| Police Staff | 32090 | 9905 | 4802 |

The data presented has been extracted from Police Scotland’s System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database.

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.