| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-2205  Responded to: 22 September 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I originally submitted this request on 18/07/2023 - the response stated the information should be available within a few weeks, so I am now resubmitting the request.

For clarity your earlier question is noted below.

## I am requesting information surrounding the policing costs as Scotland marked the Coronation of King Charles with a large event in Edinburgh, on 5th July 2023.

## I am requesting the total cost of Police Overtime for the large event in Edinburgh on 5th July 2023.

I can advise that the overtime costs for this event totalled £33,122.37.

## I am requesting the total cost of 'subsistence costs' for the large event in Edinburgh on 5th July 2023.

In response to this question, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600, and I estimate that it would cost in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, subsistence costs are not linked to a specific event. As such, to determine if there were any subsistence costs associated with event noted above a manual assessment of every expense claimed between 03 July 2023 and 07 July 2023 would need to take place to assess if it was relevant to the specified event. This is an exercise which would exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

Police Scotland have assessed that the £600 cost limit within the Act equates to 40 hours of work and so this part of your request would breach the cost threshold.

Whilst I would normally suggest a way you could revise your question to provide data, due to the way in which data is recorded, I do not believe there is a way this question can be answered within cost in its current form.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.