| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0399  Responded to: 09 February 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please can you provide the following information:**

**1) How many illegal vapes have been seized in the past year (January 2023 – January 2024)**

**2) Of these vapes, how many were tested for the presence of prohibited substances**

**3) Of those tested, how many tested positive for fentanyl**

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

To explain, this would require as a minimum, all drugs crimes to be reviewed individually for relevance. We are unable to search by substance type or by any link to a vape device.

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.