| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1448  Responded to: 19 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Can I please request the following information:**

**The costs of compensation payouts by Police Scotland for the financial years of 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24. Please include any compensation payouts which have been ordered to be paid, even if the payment has not necessarily been completed.**

After seeking clarification, you confirmed your request related to the following:

**I’m looking for how much compensation has been paid out by yourselves for the years in question. I’m also looking for all types of compensation and if a breakdown could be provided.**

The figures below have been provided by Police Scotland’s Legal Services Department and cover compensation payments made in financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.

It should be noted that payments categorised as “other” are made up of divisional claims. These are not handled by the Legal Services Department and relate mostly to miscellaneous items, including damage to property.

Unfortunately, to break these payments down further, 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, this would require a manual review of each record. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

**Motor Liability Claims**

21/22       £801,539.84

22/23       £1,032,538.74

23/24       £1,055,704.81

**Public Liability Claims**

21/22               £1,684,240.13

22/23               £240,784.43

23/24               £319,079.51

**Employers’ Liability and Employment Tribunal Claims**

21/22               £2,381,635.48

22/23               £1,496,899.88

23/24               £1,763,137.69

**Other**

21/22                £13,811.42

22/23                £10,525.76

23/24                £18,033.47

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.