| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1071  Responded to: 29 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. How many injured/unwell police horses has PS enabled to undergo veterinary lifesaving surgery/surgery/medical treatment over the last 3 or 5 years?

## (Presumably such costs will be contained within PS accounts and readily available; or should be readily available from the mounted branch)

Further to you reducing your date range from 10 years to 3-5 years, unfortunately, I estimate that it would still 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, our horses receive veterinary treatment regularly and to provide exact costs would require examination every equine register for the past 3/5 years. This would still be an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.