| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-3157  Responded to: 25 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Under doing legislation id like to request the following in email format.**

**How many "walk abouts in the newton/ Paxton place/ shawbank place, bellsland place have taken place since the end of lockdown. By walkabout I mean housing, police and asb walking the area with clipboards.**

**And what was noted.**

**And what has been carried out.**

Firstly, I must advise that Police Scotland can not respond on behalf of the council, therefore, we are unable to comment on housing and ASB teams and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Regarding Police Scotland, 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.

By way of explanation, there is no way to determine if any walks or “on the beat” walks have taken place with clipboards/ colleagues from local authorities.

If the information was recorded by the relevant division, this would require a manual review of any relevant paperwork. As such, this is 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.