| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2621Responded to: 3rd October 2025 |
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Please, first of all, accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Kemper Avenue, Falkirk, 16.8.25 Please confirm how many people were cautioned and/or charged with offences at above location on date specified, detailing the offences and numbers of each

I must first of all advise you that Police Scotland does not hold data regarding cautions and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

In England and Wales, a caution is a formal police warning whereas in Scotland, a caution is simply informing a person of their rights. It is common law, used when interviewing a suspect, taking a statement from someone who may end up being an accused person, or when charging someone.

In relation to your request for the number of people charged with offences at Kemper Avenue, Falkirk on the 16th August 2025, I can advise you that the information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[Update - protest activity on Kemper Avenue, Falkirk - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2025/august/update-protest-activity-on-kemper-avenue-falkirk/)

Please note that police enquiries may have been carried out in relation to incidents and offences which occurred on the 16th August 2025 but resulted in a charge at a later date. Similarly, police enquiries may still be ongoing in relation to incidents and offences which occurred.

As such, if you would like to request recorded and detected crime statistics at the specified location on the 16th August 2025, please let us know and a new request can be progressed.

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 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 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.