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

## How many reports of stalking were received by your unit between March 2024-2025, as classified under Section 2A and 4A of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997

## How many of these reports have resulted in an SPO being filed

The legislation referred to does not extend to Scotland.  Similarly, Stalking Protection Orders are a feature of the relevant legislation in England and there is currently no comparable Scottish legislation.​ As such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To be of assistance - data can be found online for rec/det stalking - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

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.