| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2687  Responded to: 22 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am writing to request information on the costs incurred by your force via the

## following activities. Please treat each activity as a separate request, meaning that,

## where information for one is unavailable, please provide me with information on the

## others

## Please only provide me with information dating between 1 July 2024 and 20 August 2025.

## 1. The prosecution of members of Palestine Action under counter-terror laws;

## 2. The prosecution of members of Palestine Action under laws which do not

## constitute counter-terror laws;

## 3. Any counter-terror measures utilised to carry out arrests of Palestine Action

## members.

## 4. Any counter-terror measures utilised to carry out investigations into Palestine

## Action members;

## 5. Any counter-terror measures utilised to carry out assessments of Palestine

## Action as a group, namely, whether it is a terrorist organisation;

## 6. Any counter-terror measures utilised to detain members of Palestine Action;

## If the above can be broken down into the operations targeting each of the following,

## please do so.

## So, if an investigation was carried out into individuals included in (a), (b),

## (c) and (i), please clarify that, where appropriate, for example. Please note costs unrelated to (a)-(m) below as 'Other' and provide a brief description of where the costs stemmed from, if possible.

Police Scotland does not routinely record the costs or policing hours associated with any specific operation or investigation.

The nature of policing means that officers are deployed to wherever their services are most required, and the number of officers required throughout an investigation will constantly fluctuate. Officers can be involved in one or multiple investigations and can be redeployed to other duties at any given time.

Additionally, officers will be drawn from different areas, based on their skill set and expertise, with the appropriate Division meeting the cost of their core time.

As such, we are unable to quantify costings therefore the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

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.