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

## What is the budget provided to the Scottish Violence Reduction in the following years? (For ease, please use figures from each tax year. So in 2025, the budget for 25-26, etc).

The budge provided to the Scottish Violence Reduction unit for the period 2018 to date, broken down by financial years is provided in the table below. Please the see caveat below the table.

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| **Year** | **Budget (£)** |
| 2018/19 \* | 1,409,000\* |
| 2019/20 \* | 1,345,000\* |
| 2020/21 | 1,016,750 |
| 2021/22 | 1,029,500 |
| 2022/23 | 1,170,500 |
| 2023/24 | 1,170,500 |
| 2024/25 | 1,170,500 |
| 2025/26 \*\* | 1,217,000 |

\*Includes Medics Against Violence funding which, from 2020, went directly to MAV

\*\*Pending the receipt of a Grant Offer Letter and confirmation of amended SVRU business plan for 2025/26

## What proportion of funding has been used for school outreach?

It is not possible to indicate the exact proportion of the SVRU budget that has been allocated for schools’ outreach as our budgets are not aligned in that manner. School outreach is part of a wider development of specific learning resources, work in the community and mentoring/support for vulnerable young people.

As such the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore 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.