| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1360Responded to: 14 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to request the following information under FOI:**

**The number of police officers who currently work from home at least one day a week.**

**The number of police officers who permanently work from home.**

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, this information is not centrally recorded. To provide you with the information requested would require contact with all individual managers to determine if any of their staff members are permitted to work from home. 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 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 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.