| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1896Responded to: 20 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Detailed police-recorded data on all sexual offences for the most recent 12-month period, if available, for the most recent full reporting year, and the last 10 years.**

**1. Offence categories – e.g., rape, sexual assault (by penetration), sexual assault (non‑penetrative), grooming, online sexual crimes, etc.**

**2. Geographic breakdown – by policing divisions or lower (e.g., county, borough, LPA).**

**3. Victim and perpetrator demographics:**

* **Age group (e.g., 0–10, 11–17, 18–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60 +).**
* **Gender.**
* **Race and self-defined ethnicity (including subcategories, e.g., British‑Pakistani, White‑British, etc.).**
* **Nationality (specify if naturalised; where available, indicate country of birth).**

**4. Relationship between perpetrator and victim (e.g., family member, acquaintance, stranger, partner, authority figure).**

**5. Location of incident (e.g., home, public space, school, online).**

**6. Offender criminal history (e.g., first-time offender or previous convictions).**

**7. Optional: Outcome of the case (e.g., charge, conviction, no further action).**

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, the only way to establish the various details would be to carry out case by case assessment of all sexual offences for the time period requested - an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of some assistance, can provide link to Crime Statistics by Local Authority or by Divisional area: [How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/)

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.