| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1458  Responded to: 26 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Currently our Police procedure in Scotland is to Seize the mobile phone Evidence pre police interview. As a result a Bias story is produced in behalf of the complainer.

## Statistics Request

## In the last 20 years, how much people have committed suicide before a domestic trial that have had their Mobile Phone Seized Pre Police interview?

## (Within mobile phones is Videos, photos, messages, diaries, notes, messages)

## I require the statistics for Men.. And Females..

## It is my belief that current our current Police Procedure is killing our People and this may be going unchecked

## Should I be proven right, i intend to open a Police Enquiry and take this all the way to Parliament

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, in order to process your request we would need to cross refer all sudden death reports with information held on other police systems. As such, this 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](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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.