| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2800  Responded to: 17 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**The criminal proceedings in Scotland 2021-22 statistics publication (**[**Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, 2021-22 – Updated - gov.scot**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.scot%2Fpublications%2Fcriminal-proceedings-scotland-2021-22-updated%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7Cdc1759bc358e49f1880208dcf9a0381b%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638659713748484375%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=M86yIpcjU%2FdXkjOMvul2NP%2BO08Mrej%2FLYuLoKFzvYD4%3D&reserved=0)**) shows, in table 8c, a lone female conviction for indecent photos of children which resulted in a community sentence. What information do you have stored on this individual that you are able to provide me? Please provide any and all information you have stored. I am particularly interested in (but my interest is not limited to):**

1. **Details of community sentence.**
2. **Location and time of trial and sentencing.**
3. **Time and location of crime committed.**
4. **Means by which Police discovered the criminal activity.**
5. **Details of the charges against them (number of images, severity of content, specific offences charged under etc.)**
6. **Name of convict and name history if they have changed their name. If name cannot be provided, an account of whether this person has ever changed their name or not will suffice, with dates of name changes. If first name can be provided and surname cannot, first name would be appreciated.**
7. **Information on current and historical gender identity of the individual and their birth sex.**

Police Scotland does not hold criminal conviction/ prosecution data and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Please note, it is often the case that charges are amended during the prosecution process. That means that a conviction for one crime type could be recorded as a different crime type on our systems at investigation and reporting stage.

Added to that, for the period covered by your request, we are unable to search Crime Records based on the sex of the accused.

You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) and/ or the Scottish Courts Service, who may be able to assist with your request.​

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.