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

## How many suspected illegal abortion cases/concealment of pregnancy cases have been launched by police in each year from 2018 through to 2025 (so far) please?

## What were the disposals of such cases (ie, how many were passed to the Crown Office, how many ended with no charge etc).

## Over that seven year period, what was the average length of time for investigations to last.

## Over that seven year period, what was the longest time that an investigation was open for.

In response to your request I can advise that there is one relevant offence recorded on our crime recording system for the period 1 January 2018 to 10 April 2025.

The offence was reported on 04 February 2019 and a report was submitted to the Procurator Fiscal on 26 June 2019.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 10th April 2025.

The data was extracted using the crime's raised date and by using SGJD code 100900.

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.