| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1534  Responded to: 04 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please send me information you hold relating to funding of your statutory duties as a Category 1 Responder under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.**

**Specifically, what funding do you receive from the Scottish Government to carry out your statutory duties as a Category 1 Responder under the Civil Contingencies Act? If it is a percentage of your total budget instead of a monetary figure, please specify the percentage and total budget.**

**What portion of that funding do you allocate to your duty to cooperate with other responders locally and regionally?**

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, Police Scotland do not split our funding out at a category spend level.

We have members of staff and officers working on business continuity across all business areas. To provide the information requested would entail reaching out to all divisions and business areas to determine who in their departments carries out this particular work and what proportion of their time is spent dealing with it.

Finally, our Finance department would have to work out the costings associated with each individual’s time spent on this work. 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](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.