| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0640  Responded to: 22 March 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting data on reports of revenge pornography for the past three years, from 2021 to 2023.

## Specifically, I would like to know:

## 1. The total number of reports made regarding revenge porn during this period.

## 2. The number of these reports that resulted in charges being filed.

## 3. A weekly breakdown of the reports made during this time frame.

In response to this part of your request, the attached tables relate to recorded and detected offences of disclosing an intimate image and threatening to disclose an intimate image. The data is broken down by week for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023.

## 4. The number of revenge porn cases that have been dropped by the victims, along with the reasons for these cases being dropped.

## 5. If possible, provide an age breakdown for both the victims and the perpetrators in these cases.

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process this part of 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, we are unable to search crime reports based on the ages of the victim or the accused at the time of the offence. In order to extract the data, a manual search of all crime reports would be required to identify the age of the victim or the accused. Similarly, each crime report would require to be manually reviewed to establish if the case was dropped by the victim, and the reasons for this. To undertake both these exercises would greatly exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

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.