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

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## How many people whose profession was to deliver goods, ie delivery drivers (for example Deliveroo drivers, DPD drivers, post men) have been convicted of sexual assault in the years: 2023 (to April 1), 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

## How many people whose profession was to deliver goods, ie delivery drivers (for example Deliveroo drivers, DPD drivers, post men) have been convicted of rape in the years: 2023 (to April 1), 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

**Clarified: Please could it be altered to say "the number of crimes and charges in relation to those crimes" rather than "the number of convictions"?**

Having considered your request in terms of the above Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, the occupation of an individual, whether the Accused or the Complainer, is not generally gathered unless relevant to the offence and it is not mandatory to be recorded.

Notwithstanding, where an individual’s occupation has been recorded, the crime recording systems used by Police Scotland have no facility whereby this information can be easily extracted.

As such, case by case assessment of all crime reports would require to be carried out to extract the details of the accused and to establish whether an occupation is recorded and the relevancy to the offence.

This is an exercise which I estimate would far 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](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.