| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3038  Responded to: 20 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide data on the number of recorded incidents of restraining orders taken out by adult children on one, or both, of their parents between 1st January 2021 and 20th November 2024.

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, restraining orders are not used in Scotland and are known as non-harassment orders. These are processed through Procurator Fiscal/solicitors and would not be a police matter.

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.