| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0431  Responded to: 07 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. How many reports have been made to Police Scotland of sexual assaults which are alleged to have taken place at Scottish hospitals between November 2022 and November 2024?

## 2. How many reports have been made to Police Scotland of rape which are alleged to have taken place at Scottish hospitals between November 2022 and November 2024?

## 3. How many of the above points 1 and 2 were reported to have taken place on a hospital ward?

## 4. How many people have been charged with sexual assault/rape re. 1 and 2 above?

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.

To explain we cannot search Crime reports by type of locus. Please see Police Scotland’s disclosure log at [Disclosure Log - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/?pageNumber=42) for various hospital specific FOIs.

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.