| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1892Responded to: 20 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Data on all reported types of assaults with taxi driver suspect when collecting passengers by private hire/ taxi/ minicab and uber drivers, including but not limited to physical, sexual and rape of any adult or child. Please can you provide me with data for the most recent available year, and 5 years prior to the most recent year? Can you please list rape, sexual assault and physical assault separately? Can this data be broken down to confirm the gender of the victim, to confirm the number of females and males who reported these assaults?**

**Can this data further be broken down for Glasgow, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire Council.**

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, we cannot search the crime recording systems based on the occupation of the accused.

As such only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to individually examine every crime report for the time period requested - 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 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 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.