| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1392  Responded to: 16 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Would it be possible to advise me of the average time it currently takes to complete the Vetting process for a member of the public in Scotland from date of application to completion .**

After seeking clarification, you then advised you are seeking the following information:

**I am looking for an average over the last 6 months.**

**It will include members of the public who have lived in Scotland only.**

**The specific Vetting level would be Non Police Personnel - Level 1.**

**(Force Form No. 037-047)**

*Table: Average processing times for Non-Police Personnel Vetting – Level 1 – Last 6 months.*

| **Non-Police Personnel – Level 1** | **Average Time** |
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| Date of Receipt to Processing Start Date | 8 days |
| Processing Start Date to Completion Date | 9 days |
| Total | 17 days |

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.