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

1) Please tell me how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and recorded by your force as happening inside Nando's restaurants in the calendar years a) 2021 and b) 2022.To include all assault offences5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm  
8N - Assault with injury  
8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury  
105A - Assault without injury  
105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injuryPlease note I am only interested in assaults which occurred inside the restaurants' premises. To clarify, an assault that was recorded as having happened 'down the road from' Nando's would not be of interest, although one that happened inside the restaurant or at least in the doorway/entrance would be.2) In addition, please state the addresses of the THREE Nando’s restaurants in your police force area with the most alleged/recorded assault offences between 2021 and 2022 on their premises, stating how many incidents occurred for each one.3) In addition, please provide me with a verbatim copy of the “investigation summary field” and/or the modus operandi (MO) for the FIVE most recent cases recorded for each of the top three Nando’s locations. I understand these will have to be redacted to remove private information.

Please first of all be advised that the offences listed above are Home Office codes and are not valid in Scotland. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

Notwithstanding, crimes are recorded by offence classification using Scottish Government Justice Department crime classification codes rather than by name or type of business. You may wish to submit a list of addresses which we may be able to research, however this may have cost implications depending on how many locations and the resulting data that would require to be examined.

You can access our published crime statistics via the following link: [How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/)

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.