| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0806  Responded to: 13 April 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many offences of abuse or neglect where the location was listed as a care/nursing home and the victim was a resident have you received in 2022?

## How many of those reported offences have resulted in charges?

## Some forces have asked for clarification on what is meant by abuse or neglect. If you require crime names, please search for:

**Assault with injury**

**Assault without injury**

**Harassment**

**Sexual assault**

**Common assault and battery**

**Assault occasioning actual bodily harm**

**Assault occasioning grevious bodily harm**

**Causing intentional harassment alarm or distress**

Having considered your request in terms of the Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, crimes are not recorded by locus type or victim (resident). Therefore the only way to establish the specifics in your request would be to examine every potential crime report - an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To illustrate the most recent [published figures](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/) show that at the end of Q3 for 2022/23 there were 2,460 Serious Assaults, 3,938 Sexual/Indecent Assaults and 93,678 Common Assaults.

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.