| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-3311  Responded to: 09 October 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## For the previous twelve months:

## 1. How many complaints did Police Scotland receive regarding cannabis use/smell of cannabis in a domestic setting (I.e. people using cannabis in the home).

## 2. How many arrests have been made in relation to query 1, above.

## 3. How many and what other resolutions have occurred in relation to query 1, above (for example, fines issued or advice/warnings given).

Police Scotland have no digital search marker relevant to your request. The only way to collate this data in a comprehensive and concise manner would be to manually assess each “drug/substance"​ incident for relevance to the smell of cannabis​ in a domestic setting. This is clearly an exercise that far exceed the cost limitation outlined within the Act.

As such, 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

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.