| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1217  Responded to: 5 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of abandoned drug paraphernalia (including discarded needles) in the vicinity of the Thistle safer drug consumption facility in 2024. Can you provide this information broken down by month.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold information in the format requested.

In this instance the information requested is not recorded, accordingly, in terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of assistance, in most circumstances, any such discoveries would be reported to the relevant local authority - Glasgow City Council, in this case - [Discarded Needle - Glasgow City Council](https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/4243/Discarded-Needle).

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.