| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0992Responded to: 22 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would be most grateful if you could provide a detailed breakdown of the annual budget for policing and forensic services in Scotland, dating back to the financial year 2013/14. Please include all relevant categories and line items, such as personnel costs, equipment, facilities, and any other major expenditures.

The table below details the annual budget for Police Scotland for the years requested.

With regards to forensic services, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, this information is held by [the Scottish Police Authority](https://www.spa.police.uk/contact-us/).

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 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 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.

Police Scotland Approved budgets including in-year budget revisions (£) - Year Ending 31 March

| **Year**  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Employer costs & training  | 1,119,679,018 | 1,088,065,652 | 1,078,409,970 | 1,083,518,989 | 941,957,806 | 966,037,808 |
| Property costs | 61,150,358 | 61,435,580 | 62,797,711 | 63,345,407 | 59,622,400 | 51,256,372 |
| Transport related costs | 24,881,605 | 26,476,723 | 24,336,488 | 21,936,138  | 23,217,462 | 19,036,181 |
| Supplies & Services | 48,109,374 | 38,559,653 | 35,270,877  | 35,217,839 | 36,172,555 | 31,506,059 |
| ICT Costs | 19,018,175 | 23,060,190 | 21,858,362 | 19,373,798 | 18,085,300  | 15,680,169 |
| Third party expenditure | 30,422,244 | 31,256,065 | 27,265,429 | 26,607,921 | 24,987,886 | 22,798,512 |
| Non-recurring savings & expenditure | 0 | (1,749,310) | (22,496,274) | (29,772,151) | (1,594,652) | 0 |
| Income | (211,807,772) | (235,708,766) | (212,746,902) | (197,130,769) | (42,656,857 | (40,646,457) |
| Total | 1,091,453,002  | 1,031,395,788  | 1,014,695,661  | 1,023,097,171 | 1,059,791,900 | 1,065,668,645 |

| **Year**  | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Employer costs & training  | 1,007,667,370 | 1,024,802,613 | 1,044,744,104 | 1,117,435,272 | 1,159,976,992 |
| Property costs | 49,545,290  | 54,654,630 | 52,409,220 | 54,694,220 | 62,888,165 |
| Transport related costs | 19,936,660 | 20,620,950 | 19,784,030 | 18,303,000 | 19,921,091  |
| Supplies & Services | 31,064,020 | 34,689,900 | 38,047,890 | 34,519,680  | 35,868,641 |
| ICT Costs | 23,304,270 | 28,247,940 | 29,948,650 | 32,369,550 | 33,245,639 |
| Third party expenditure | 26,148,160 | 24,601,200  | 24,258,270  | 23,224,600 | 28,108,698 |
| Non-recurring savings & expenditure | (9,653,170) | (5,600,000) | (1,000,000) | (2,135,690) | 2,390,000 |
| Income | (40,653,290) | (31,420,570) | (29,398,620) | (37,317,730) | (45,461,120) |
| Total | **1,107,359,310**  | **1,150,596,663** | **1,178,793,544** | **1,241,092,902** | **1,296,938,105**  |