| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1926  Responded to: 11 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to request some information about items handed into police by members of the public.**

**Please could you tell me how many items of lost property were handed in to the police in Shetland (either at a police station or to an officer on patrol) in 2023?**

**If possible, please list the items handed in.**

The table below lists the items of lost property handed in by members of the public/ local organisations to Police in Shetland in 2023.

Please note, items referred to as ID cards include Young Scot cards, bus passes, driving licences and citizen ID cards.

*Lost property handed in to Police – Shetland - 2023*

| **Item** | **Quantity** |
| --- | --- |
| Wallet/ purse | 34 |
| Mobile phone | 29 |
| Bank card | 25 |
| Keys | 13 |
| Bags/ suitcases | 9 |
| ID cards | 9 |
| Cash | 7 |
| Jewellery | 5 |
| Clothing | 5 |
| Other | 5 |
| Glasses | 5 |
| Prescription drugs | 3 |
| Ipad/ kindles/ laptops | 3 |
| Knife | 2 |
| USB stick | 2 |
| Watch | 2 |
| Bike | 2 |
| Passport | 2 |
| Hip flask | 2 |
| Walking stick | 1 |
| Tablets | 1 |
| Mail | 1 |
| Water bottle | 1 |
| Pen | 1 |
| Inhaler | 1 |

**Please could you also tell me how many illegal items were handed in to police - e.g. drugs, weapons, stolen goods, in 2023,**

**If possible, please itemise these, or break down into general categories.**

The items listed above are all that were recorded as being handed into Police in Shetland in 2023.

There were no local initiatives for the surrender of illegal items in Shetland in 2023, therefore, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

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.