| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0769  Responded to: 07 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to request information regarding crimes reported to Police Scotland by charities and not-for-profit organisations. Specifically, I would like to request the following data:**

**1. The number of crimes reported by charities and not-for-profit organisations, broken down by town/city/county and year, for the past five years (or the most recent available period).**

**2. A breakdown of these crimes by type of offence (e.g., fraud, theft, arson etc.).**

Police Scotland have no marker or searchable field that covers the specific scenario described in your request. To collate this data would require a manual review of all crime reports for relevance.  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](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.