



LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

13 May 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-012

Request

Your request for information dated 13 May 2025 is copied below.

I am asking for the information to be given to me specifically for the below periods.

April 01, 2024 - March 31st, 2025
April 01, 2023 - March 31st, 2024
April 01, 2022 - March 31st, 2023
April 01, 2021 - March 31st, 2022
April 2020 - March 31st, 2021.

Under the FOI act, I am looking for the following information.

- 1) The total number of rapes reported to your force where the victim has been aged 18 or under
- 2) The total number of rapes reported to your force, where the perpetrator has been aged 18 or under
- 3) The total number of sexual assaults reported to your force where the victim has been aged 18 or under (if possible, please provide information on victim gender)
- 4) The total number of sexual assaults reported to your force where the perpetrator has been aged 18 or under (if possible, please provide information on perpetrator gender)
- 5) The total number of stalking reports reported to your force where the victim has been aged 18 or under (if possible, please provide information on victim gender)
- 6) The total number of stalking reports reported to your force where the perpetrator has been aged 18 or under (if possible, please provide information on perpetrator gender)
- 7) The total number of violent crimes reported to your force, where the victim has been female perpetrator has been male and aged 18 and under

8) The total number of misogyny crimes, or hate crimes against women (or those who identify as women) where the male perpetrator is aged 18 or under.

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

The Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.²

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

You may also wish to refer to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#).

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@foi.scot or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

² [Scottish Police Authority - What We Do](#)