| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0997  Responded to: 07 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I’m writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please may I have the below information if available:**

1. **The number of blood tests sent to a lab for testing, taken from suspects of driving under the influence of drugs from June 2021 to June 2024.**
2. **How many of these tests took under one month to be returned with a result?**
3. **How many of these tests took between one to three months to be returned with a result?**
4. **How many of these tests took between three to six months to be returned with a result?**
5. **How many of these tests took over six months to be returned with a result?**
6. **How many of these tests were ‘lost’ or were never returned with a result?**

**Can I please have the information split up on a year-by-year basis.**

Unfortunately, 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.

By way of explanation, we would have to review all drug driving recorded crimes to extract and note detail.

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.