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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of data breaches which Police Scotland have referred to the Information Commissioner (ICO) - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022

The number of data breaches reported to the Office of the Information Commissioner (ICO) for each of the specified years are as follows:-

2018 – 3   
2019 – 2   
2020 – 1   
2021 – 1   
2022 – 0

Please note the figures do not include those occasions where Police Scotland have contacted the ICO for a discussion/advice and the incident was not recorded by them.

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.