| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1542  Responded to: 9th July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am looking to request crime data at data zone level. This would ideally be broken down by type of crime for the 2023 calendar year and at data zone 2011 level. Would it also be possible to provide S-Codes for the data zones, as well as the data zone name?

## We use crime data within our local profiling tool based on what is available within the Scottish index of Multiple Deprivation, as well as local authority level figures. The data zone figures would allow us to give a more accurate picture at a smaller level.

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, as a result I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it is exempt information”.

The information sought for 2011 is publicly available at [22-2502 - Crime Statistics - by Data Zones/ SGJD Code - 2011 To Date - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2022/december/22-2502-crime-statistics-by-data-zones-sgjd-code-2011-to-date/)

The information sought for 2023 is also publicly available at [24-1432 - crime Stats - by Data zone/ month - 2023 TD - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2024/july/24-1432-crime-stats-by-data-zone-month-2023-td/)

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.