| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1396Responded to: 24 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Can you please give details on the expenses you faced and staff hours used up for a visit from the Duchess of Edinburgh on 22nd May 2024?

## This could include:

## - police/security costs

## -staff overtime

## -cleaning

## -emergency planning

## -cctv

## -communications

## -parking

## -other costs

With regards to expenses of policing and staff overtime for this Royal visit Police Scotland does not hold the information requested and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. To explain, there was not a dedicated operation code allocated to the visit and as a result any claims for parking or other costs cannot be attributed to this specific visit. With regards to Police costs, Police Scotland does not routinely record the costs or policing hours associated with any specific operation or investigation.

The nature of policing means that officers are deployed to wherever their services are most required and the number of officers required throughout an investigation will constantly fluctuate. Officers can be involved in one or multiple investigations and can be redeployed to other duties at any given time.

Additionally, officers will be drawn from different areas, based on their skill set and expertise, with the appropriate Division meeting the cost of their core time.

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 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 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.