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

## Please could you provide us with the numbers in relation to the following information, for the period 31st January 2023 to 30th January 2024, concerning Disclosing an intimate photograph or film under [Section 2 of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm Act (2016)](https://www.bing.com/search?q=Section+2+of+the+Abusive+Behaviour+and+Sexual+Harm+Act+(2016)&cvid=337b4ce6ec9543a6950c3a8b17b80869&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIICAEQ6QcY_FXSAQgxMzIzajBqMagCALACAA&FORM=ANAB01&PC=U531) where the victim is aged 18 or older:

## Reported cases

## Arrests

## Outcomes:

## No further action (with further detail, if possible)

## Charges

## Other resolutions

Firstly, please note that crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications and not the Home Office equivalents.

Furthermore, in relation to outcomes, I would advise that the role of the police in Scotland, in relation to crimes and offences, is to investigate the circumstances and where sufficient evidence exists, to then report the matter to the relevant Procurator Fiscal. It is a matter for the Procurator Fiscal to decide on and to progress any prosecution through the courts. The disposal in relation to cases reported to the Procurator Fiscal is not routinely passed to the police.

Section 17 of the Act therefore applies as the information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

To be of assistance however, statistics for the Scottish offence are available online.

[How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/)

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.