| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1569  Responded to: 09 July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request answers to the following questions.**

1. **How many litres of fresh dairy milk do you use per week?**
2. **What is the approximate percentage split for dairy milk:**
3. **Are you using more/less dairy milk currently than you did last year ? And Why ?**
4. **How is the milk that you use packaged and what is the approximate percentage breakdown by packaging**
5. **How many litres of fresh cream do you use per week ?**
6. **Are you using more/less dairy cream currently than you did last year ? And Why**
7. **What is the approximate percentage split for dairy cream:**
8. **How is the dairy cream that you use packaged and what is the approximate percentage breakdown by packaging**
9. **Over the next 5 years are you likely the change the way in which you purchase any of the following products ?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, all canteen/ catering facilities, with the exemption of 1 canteen in Inverness, are managed by third party suppliers.

To be of assistance, I can advise that the canteen in Inverness use 12 litres of semi skimmed milk per week. This is the same amount as previous years. This is a mixture of both 2 litre and 568ml poly bottles. No cream is used at this canteen and there are no plans to change the way in which these products are purchased.

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.