| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3041  Responded to: 18 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. Please disclose the total number of recorded crimes that were committed in GP practices or health centres in the financial years of (from 6 April and ends 5 April the following year):**

**2018/2019**

**2019/2020**

**2020/2021**

**2021/2022**

**2022/2023**

**2023/2024**

**2. Please provide a breakdown of how these recorded crimes in GP practices or health centres were categorised in the financial years of (from 6 April and ends 5 April the following year):**

**2018/2019**

**2019/2020**

**2020/2021**

**2021/2022**

**2022/2023**

**2023/2024**

**(I.e please disclose the number of crimes that were recorded as theft, the number that were recorded as anti-social behaviour, the number that were recorded as violent assault, etc)”**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, we cannot search crime reports by the locus of a crime such as a GP Surgery or Health Centre. The only way to answer your request in an accurate and consistent way would be to manually search all crime reports to determine relevance to your request. This is clearly an exercise that would exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

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.