| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2725Responded to: 15 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many people were arrested and charged with unlicenced money lending in Glasgow in 2022, 2023 and 2024 if any?

## In the interest of assisting and defining what I am asking, I am trying to establish if unlicenced money lending or loan sharks are operating in Glasgow. If it helps I am happy to refine this search to the north east of Glasgow G21 and G22 postcodes.

In response to your request, and in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

This would be dealt with Trading Standards and not Police Scotland.

[About SIMLU - Scottish Illegal Money lending Unit](https://stopillegallending.co.uk/about-simlu/)

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.