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

## Please provide the overall IT expenditure for each of the last three fiscal years.

Table 1 shows IT expenditure for each of the last 3 fiscal years.

Table 1

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| **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| £29,939,054.28 | £32,487,497.14 | £33,867,350.28 |

## Please provide the total spend on software for each of the last three fiscal years. This should include initial software licence fees, software maintenance fees, and subscription fees but should exclude associated services such as installation.

Table 2 shows the total figures for software expenditure for the last 3 fiscal years.

Table 2

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| **Category** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| IT Licenses & Subscriptions | £ 19,357,957.68 | £21,975,913.32 | £22,804,508.15 |
| IT Maintenance | £5,741,266.88 | £5,422,068.48 | £6,445,912.65 |
| Total | £25,099,224.56 | £27,397,981.80 | £29,250,420.80 |

## Please provide a breakdown of the total spend on software, as defined above, specifically within investigation departments for each of the last three fiscal years. This should relate to software primarily used by investigation teams, as opposed to being used across the wider police force.

## If possible, please provide a breakdown of the total spend on software, as defined above, specifically within each investigation department (e.g. cyber crime, economic crime, etc) listed above for each of the last three fiscal years. This should relate to software primarily used by investigation teams, as opposed to being used across the wider police force.

Table 3 shows software expenditure broken down by the departments considered to be relevant to your request, for the last 3 fiscal years.

Table 3

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| **Department** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Major Crime | £530,082.98 | £511,645.19 | £411,383.66 |
| Op Support Specialist Services | £48,800.37 | £21,003.28 | £2,073.98 |
| SCD - Intelligence Support | £113,046.55 | £75,603.35 | £66,019.58 |
| SCD - Org. Crime & Ctr T/Ism | £876,480.15 | £913,980.66 | £1,015,769.85 |
| SCD Specialist Crime Support | £6,806.33 | £11,727.08 | £7,592.75 |
| Scottish Violence Reduction Unit | £3,340.42 | £7,677.59 | £7,199.22 |
| Total | £1,580,578.80 | £1,543,660.15 | £1,512,063.04 |

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.