| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1936  Responded to: 21 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many search warrants under Section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1978 and Section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 have been executed each year over the last 10 years, from 2014 to 2024.**

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

To explain, the legislation referred to does not extend to Scotland therefore, Police Scotland do not hold the information you are requesting.

To be of assistance, please see our published crime stats, which may be of assistance:

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

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.