| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1660  Responded to: 12 July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. Between 28 November 2023 and Weds 3 July 2024, please provide the total number of times your force has investigated a case or cases of:   
014/01 – Administering drugs or using instruments to procure abortion   
014/02 – Procuring drugs etc to cause abortion.  
If your force has not investigated crimes under either of these codes please return “0” for each.  
2. Between 28 Nov 2023 and Weds 3 July 2024 has your force requested a woman hand over data from a menstrual tracking app to aid your investigation?  
3. If the answer to Q2 is ‘yes”, please provide the name of the  app.

Home Office Crime Classifications and codes do not extend to Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications, however there is no Scottish crime classification relevant to your request.

In Scotland there is a common law offence of ‘Abortion’ which also encompasses section 5(2) of the Abortion Act 1967 and stats for this are available online: [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.