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

**I am writing to request the following information regarding injuries sustained by pro-Palestine protesters following contact with the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Division between October 2023 and October 2024 that required medical treatment at a hospital A&E department, Minor Injuries Unit, or other professional health services.**

**(1) Total number of pro-Palestine protesters who sustained an injury as a result of contact with the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Division that required professional medical treatment between October 2023 and October 2024.**

**(2) Total number of pro-Palestine protesters who received medical treatment for injuries whilst in police custody following between October 2023 and October 2024.**

**(3) Total number of pro-Palestine protesters who were hospitalised as a result of contact with Police Scotland between October 2023 and October 2024.**

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.

As we have advised you previously, we have no means by which incidents relating to pro-Palestine protests or protestors can be explicitly identified on our systems - let alone whether anyone was injured during such incidents and whether they received any subsequent medical treatment.

Your other requests cover whether any complaints were raised as a result of any such injuries. Beyond that, any information of relevance to your request would be contained in police officer notebooks and/ or incident reports - which are not searchable on the basis of being linked to protest or pro-Palestine activity.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.