| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1993  Responded to: 26 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to request data on recorded crimes, arrests and charges by your force for the following offences under the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act.**

**1. Assisting a non-UK person to mutilate the female genitalia of a British citizen overseas**

**2. Failing to protect a girl from the risk of FGM**

**3. Conducting FGM**

**4. Assisting a girl to conduct FGM on herself.**

**I am requesting data for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and the first six months of 2024 (1 Jan 2024 to 30 Jun 2024).**

**Please break the data in your response down by year and by each offence.**

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

By way of explanation, the legislation referred to does not extend to Scotland.  To be of assistance, data regarding Scottish offences is available online: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

Older data - 2005-2022 can also be found online - [23-2031 - Crime statistics - Female Genital Mutilation - 2005-2022 - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2023/september/23-2031-crime-statistics-female-genital-mutilation-2005-2022/)

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.