| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2602  Responded to: xx November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am looking to find out how many parcel deliveries containing drugs have been intercepted by Police Scotland in the last 4 years.

## Can you tell me how many parcels from Royal Mail, DHL, Evri (formerly Hermes) and Parcel Force have been intercepted and/or detained by Police Scotland due to intelligence they contain illegal drugs since 2020? Up to and including 2024

## Can you break down the drug by class and/or name? ie Class A drugs or cocaine or marijuana.

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.

By way of explanation each report relating to drug offences would have to be individually assessed for relevance and the details extracted and noted. To illustrate, there were more than 6,000 recorded drug offences in quarter one of 2024/25 alone.

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.