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

## This is clarification in relation to my request this week about spiking offences. Following guidance from some forces – would it be possible to use the following codes when searching your systems?

## 088/05 – Administering a substance with intent

## 008/02 – Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy

## 005/10 – Administering poison so as to endanger life

Please be advised that in Scotland we do not record in terms of Home Office offence classifications or outcome descriptions, and as such, in terms of section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I must therefore advise you that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

To explain, crimes committed in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD) offence classification codes.

The following link may be of further assistance to you:

[23-1297 - Crime Statistics - Spiking (drugging/administering substance sexual...) - 5 years - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2023/june/23-1297-crime-statistics-spiking-drugging-administering-substance-sexual-5-years/)

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.