| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-3009Responded to: 04 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. How many reports have been made to Police Scotland of sexual assaults which are alleged to have taken place at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy since January 1st 2019?**

**2. How many reports have been made to Police Scotland of rape which are alleged to have taken place at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy since January 1st 2019?**

**3. How many of the above points 1 and 2 were reported to have taken place on a hospital ward?**

**4. How many people have been charged with sexual assault/rape re. 1 and 2 above?**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[24-2649 - Crime stats - sexual (inc. on ward) - named hospital - 2019 TD - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2024/november/24-2649-crime-stats-sexual-inc-on-ward-named-hospital-2019-td/)

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 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 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.