| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2835  Responded to: 29 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many referrals has Police Scotland made in each of the last two financial years and so far this financial year for people it suspects are victims of human trafficking and exploitation?

In response to your request, the following table provides details of the numbers of National Referral Mechanism’s (NRM’s) submitted by Police Scotland for the period April 2022 to 8 November 2024.

| Month/Year | Number of National Referral Mechanisms (NRM’s) submitted |
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| April 2022 – March 2023 | 189 |
| April 2023 – March 2024 | 327 |
| March 2024 – 8 November 2024 | 185 |

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.