| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0704  Responded to: 06 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide details regarding any reports or records held by Police Scotland concerning incidents in which a woman has reported being followed or harassed on the streets of Glasgow over the last four years.**

**Specifically, I request the following information:**

**1.The total number of reports or records relating to such incidents.**

**2. The post code/ street or any location data on where the incidents were occurred.**

**If this is not possible can a key word search be done for Followed/ Woman followed/ harassment.**

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, there is no incident or crime classification code that matches the description of behaviour.  These incidents could be recorded as a number of things, depending on circumstances.

We acknowledge your request regarding a keyword search but would stress that we could only carry out such a search on incidents, not crimes.  The search parameters are incredibly wide, and we have no way of limiting searches to behaviour of concern on 'the streets' or reports relating to women only.  It remains our assessment therefore that even using that methodology, the resulting analysis would still invoke a s12 response.

You may be interested in stalking data which is available online - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)​.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.