| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0480  Responded to: 13 February 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 regarding hotel crime. Specifically, I’d be grateful if you could provide the following:**

1. **The total count of theft, burglary, and robbery incidents, with a location code of ‘hotel’, ‘motel’ and ‘guest house’ in your police area between 2019 and 2024.**
2. **Where available, a breakdown of the types of theft, such as:**
   * **Theft from a person**
   * **Theft from hotel rooms**
   * **Burglary**
   * **Vehicle theft in hotel car parks**
3. **If recorded, data on the estimated value of stolen goods in these incidents.**

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.

To explain, we are unable to search crime reports by type of locus. The only way to establish this, would be to individually examine all potentially relevant crime reports for the time periods requested. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of assistance, data regarding all crimes can be accessed online - you may be interested in robbery and theft by housebreaking - [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.