| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2662  Responded to: 13 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**What was the total number of people who received a recorded police warning for possession of a controlled drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act (‘MDA’) in Glasgow between March 31, 2023 and April 1, 2024.**

Recorded Police Warnings - Misuse of Drugs - Greater Glasgow - Financial year 2023/24

Please note the caveats at the bottom of the table.

| **Recorded Police Warnings** | **Total** |
| --- | --- |
| Glasgow City | 1562 |

*The data supplied has been taken from information held on the Criminal History System (CHS) and is accurate as of 5 November 2024.   
These data have been extracted from CHS and are correct at the time of extraction.   
It is possible that CHS may be updated after the extraction of the published data.*

**If possible could you please break the information down per ward for the same time period.**

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, the CHS database used to extract the above figures, does not break down into Multi Member Wards. To accurately answer your question, each record would have to be manually reviewed. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of assistance, crime data by MMW are 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](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.