| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3207  Responded to: 13 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to request information on the number of under 16's injured on the road within 100m of school gates across Scotland, if possible for the last 3 years.**

**If it is also available, it would help to know if these accidents occurred during school start, lunch and finishing (0800-0915, 1200-2440 & 1500-1600) periods.  Also if possible is the cause of accidents available? i.e walking out between cars / crossing the road, getting into/out of parked cars.**

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 our incident recording system based on the nature of the locus being ‘Schools’. All records would have to be manually assessed for relevance, to provide you with the information you have requested.

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.