| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0384Responded to: 13 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:**

1. **Reports of crimes at official bothy locations in Scotland (as designated by the Mountain Bothy Association) since 2018**

**I would like this to include the number of reports separated by year, including:**

* **The reason given for each of these reports**
* **Which bothy each relates to**
1. **I would also like the total number of reports of crime at bothies separated by year from 2018 until as recently as possible.**

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, bothies are not identifiable as such on our systems and cannot form the basis of a search.

If you provide a list of locations, we may be able to provide data, depending on the numbers involved.

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 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 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.