| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1377  Responded to: 21 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Could I please request the number of payments of Excessive rest day disruption payments made to officers in the last 5 years. If possible, can this be broken down by division of officers.

I have provided at the bottom of this letter a table which provides the data requested above.

With regards to providing this broken down by division I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with this information. Therefore, in accordance with Sections 12(1) (Excessive cost of compliance) and 16(4) (Refusal of request) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act), this letter represents a Refusal Notice.

By way of explanation, to provide this information we would manually need to go through every record to identify which division they work in. As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 or 40 hours and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

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.

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| **Year** | **Excessive rest days disruption payment** |
| 2019/20 | 162 |
| 2020/21 | 430 |
| 2021/22 | 1,280 |
| 2022/23 | 3,193 |
| 2023/24 | 1,701 |
| Total | 6,766 |