| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0388  Responded to: 07 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I wish to ask about Police Bail conditions subsequent to a charge for a hate crime.**

**I require some data in relation to being given Bail conditions by Police.**

**In 2021 how many people were charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice in Scotland?**

**In 2022 how many people were charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice in Scotland?**

**In 2023 how many people were charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice in Scotland?**

**In 2024 how many people were charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice in Scotland?**

**In 2021 how many people charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice were released with NO BAIL CONDITIONS, ZERO BAIL CONDITIONS OR UNCONDITIONAL BAIL which would normally protect the victim from harassment or intimidation etc by the person charged with the offence?**

**In 2022 how many people charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice were released with NO BAIL CONDITIONS, ZERO BAIL CONDITIONS OR UNCONDITIONAL BAIL which would normally protect the victim from harassment or intimidation etc by the person charged with the offence?**

**In 2023 how many people charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice were released with NO BAIL CONDITIONS, ZERO BAIL CONDITIONS OR**

**UNCONDITIONAL BAIL which would normally protect the victim from harassment or intimidation etc by the person charged with the offence?**

**In 2024 how many people charged with a hate crime or equivalent aggravation by prejudice were released with NO BAIL CONDITIONS, ZERO BAIL CONDITIONS OR UNCONDITIONAL BAIL which would normally protect the victim from harassment or intimidation etc by the person charged with the offence?**

Regarding the first 4 questions of your request, Hate crime data for 2012 – 2024 can be found online at [24-2510 - Crime stats - Hate by category (inc. online) - 2021-24 - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2024/november/24-2510-crime-stats-hate-by-category-inc-online-2021-24/)

Regarding the remaining 4 questions relating to bail conditions, I can confirm that the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, Police bail is not a feature of the Scottish Criminal Justice process.  Bail is set by the courts, as such you may wish to contact Scottish Courts Service.​​

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.