| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2838  Responded to: 15 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1.The number of police who brought mental health patients to A&E departments in 2023 and 2024 so far (as of 6 November 2024).**

**-Can you please provide this info in a monthly breakdown.**

**-Can you mention how many patients were admitted and the name of the hospital?**

**2.Can you provide how much this will have cost financially for each fiscal year?**

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, this information is not held centrally, to provide you with the information sought would require a manual check through all incidents / crime reports to determine for relevance to 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.