| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1331  Responded to: 08 June 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please can you provide me with details of all crimes recorded at schools across Tayside between April 2021 and April 2023?

## I would like a breakdown of each local area - Perth & Kinross, Dundee, Fife - with details of the crime reported, detection rate and the age of anyone charged.

Having considered your request in terms of the Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland’s record crimes using the Scottish Government Justice Department crime classification codes. Therefore every crime report would have to be read to establish whether the location is described as a school, nature of the crime reported and age of accused. Given the numbers of reports involved, this is an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

You can access our published crime statistics on our website via the following link: [How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/)

You may wish to submit a new request, detailing a list of the name and addresses of the schools you are interested in for individual research and depending on the number of crimes involved, we may be able to assist further.

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.