| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2349  Responded to: 27 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information from cases dating 03/03/2015 – present that have been flagged as Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) as per the Home Office Crime Recording Rules. These include:**

**•all DA flagged offences, including domestic homicide**

**•all HBA flagged offences, including forced marriage and FGM**

**•all sexual offences**

**•stalking**

**•coercive and controlling behaviour**

**•harassment (8L only)**

**•threaten to/disclose private images (revenge porn)**

**•up-skirting**

**For each case, I would like to receive the following documents with all personally identifiable information redacted:**

**•occurrence enquiry log**

**•MG5/MG5X (where applicable)**

**•MG6**

**•MG6C**

**•MG12**

Home Office Crime Classifications and codes do not extend to Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications, however there is no Scottish crime classification relevant to your request.

If you would like you view our crime stats relating to offences which could be relevant to your request please see our view our published crime data - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/), as you can see there is a very large volume of data which could be relevant and to provide you with details of each case would greatly exceed the cost threshold if we were to use the Scottish Government Justice Department classifications.

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.