| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0122  Responded to: 13 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How much has been paid out in compensation in the last 12 months for the investigations of custody related complaints, split by the following types**

**- Lost Property (i.e watches, smartphones, clothing, bags etc)**

**- Defence (legal fees paid to defendant who has submitted compensation claim)**

A total of £4,042 was paid in the last 12 months for public liability claims linked to custody related complaints. With a further £662 paid for third party legal expenses.

**- Health & wellbeing (i.e if defendant claims they have not been provided with medication, food, clothing etc etc)**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, there has been no payments made in the last 12 months regarding health and wellbeing for any custody related complaints.

**- Other - any other payments made, if possible also with examples of what these compensation payments relate to**

£500 as a result of an injury caused by an accident.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.