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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## For each of the following financial years 2023/24, 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020-21 and 2019/20:

## How many electric scooters were seized by your force?

The table below shows the number of E-scooters seized by police Scotland broken down by financial year.

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| **Financial year** | **Number of seized E-scooters** |
| 2019/20 | 0 |
| 2020/21 | 1 |
| 2021/22 | 17 |
| 2022/23 | 68 |
| 2023/24 | 61 |

## How many fixed penalty notice fines were given out to people for riding an e scooter on a public road without insurance?

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.

By way of explanation, there are no FPN classifications specific to scooters.

The only way to collect the requested data in an accurate and consistent manner would be to assess each FPN individually for relevance - an exercise that far exceeds the cost threshold set out within the Act.

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.