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

## Follow on from FOI 2326;

## In the financial year 2021/22 how many claims were settled for entry to property and at what total cost to your Force?

## In the financial year 2022/23, how many claims were settled for entry to property and at what total cost to your Force?

## In the financial year 2023/24, how many claims were settled for entry to property and at what total cost to your Force?

Unfortunately, I must again advise you that our legal services team estimate that it would cost in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request as there is no automatic search facility which would allow us to easily recover this level of detail.

To explain, in order to provide an accurate response we would have to undertake a manual trawl of all claims for damage across the three financial years to identify all those that relate solely to forced entry/entry to property.  This is an exercise which would exceed the cost limitations described above and I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

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.