| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2723  Responded to: 03 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1.Has there been a rise in racist predominantly African kids attacking white kids at schools in the north east of Glasgow over the past two years?**

**2.Has there been a rise in racially aggravated assaults at schools in the north east of Glasgow over the past two years?**

**3.Has Police Scotland charged any youths at schools in the north east of Glasgow for organising racially motivated gang fights over the past two years?**

**4.Are Police Scotland aware of allegations that predominantly African kids are arranging a "fight club" on a weekly basis to attack white kids at schools over the past two years?**

We do not hold any information about the exact scenario outlined in your request and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

The detailed analysis that would be required to answer your questions in terms of the nationality/ ethnicity of the parties involved in potentially relevant crimes has not been conducted by Police Scotland.

To be of assistance however, I can provide you with the data below which represents all recorded racial hate crimes in the Greater Glasgow area which are of potential relevance to your request due to the locus type recorded:

| **Year** | **Recorded Crimes** |
| --- | --- |
| 2019 | 15 |
| 2020 | 23 |
| 2021 | 17 |
| 2022 | 17 |
| 2023 | 15 |
| 2024 | 18 |

2024 data includes data from two systems.

For the period 1 January to 31 March 2024, Data has been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) using the ‘incident created’ date and is based on crimes/offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators.

Location Type: 'Education Establishment' has been selected

Police Scotland does not retain any information for statistical purposes once a record has been weeded from iVPD. When a record is weeded, it is removed from the system, and there is no retention of data outside the weeding and retention policy. Please note, the weeding and retention policy states that if a person is recorded as "no concern / not applicable" then this will only be retained for 6 months.

Data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated weeding and retention policy built on to it.

For the period 1 April to 31 October 2024, data was extracted from the Police Scotland National Crime Unifi database using the ‘date raised’ and are correct as at 21/11/2024.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.

Data was extracted based on crimes/offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators and/or are one of the following offences:

•Racially aggravated harassment

•Racially aggravated conduct

•Stirring up hatred: Racial

•Stirring up hatred: Other Group

•Race Relations Legislation (Public Order Act)

Data was joined to the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database (OS NGD), Land Use data set, with 'Education', 'Higher Education', Infant School', 'Junior School', 'Non State Secondary School', 'Preparatory / First / Primary / Infant / Junior / Middle School', 'Primary School', 'Secondary / High School', 'Secondary School', selected from the 'classification description' variable.

Please note, only records with a Grid East and Grid North are plotted and selected. Not all records have a Grid East and Grid North.

Please note, each record will need to be read to confirm the circumstances and location.

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.