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

**The total number of overtime hours worked by staff in Police Scotland control rooms for each of the last five financial years.**

**The total expenditure on overtime pay for staff in Police Scotland’s control rooms for each of the last five financial years.**

**If possible, please provide the data broken down by the individual control rooms, or by regional divisions, if applicable.**

As requested, please see the below tables confirming the total expenditure on overtime pay for Police Scotland’s Area Control Rooms and the amount of overtime hours worked, for the 21/22, 22/23 and 23/24 financial year, broken down by cost code centre.

For data prior to 2021/22, please note, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. This data is not held separately for the area control rooms prior to 2021/22.

Total overtime hours and pay expenditure, Area Control Rooms, 2021/22:

| **Location** | **Hours** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Glasgow | 4,936 | £103,106.00 |
| Edinburgh | 7,569 | £148,044.00 |
| Dundee | 1,738 | £33,902.00 |

Total overtime hours and pay expenditure, Area Control Rooms, 2022/23:

| **Location** | **Hours** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Glasgow | 11,147 | £249,628.00 |
| Edinburgh | 5,284 | £108,520.00 |
| Dundee | 3,863 | £84,596.00 |
| Aberdeen | 16 | £262.00 |
| Stirling | 18 | £284.00 |

Total overtime hours and pay expenditure, Area Control Rooms, 2023/24

| **Location** | **Hours** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Glasgow | 8,091 | £211,249.00 |
| Edinburgh | 6,228 | £151,804.00 |
| Dundee | 4,626 | £128,053.00 |

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.