| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2998  Responded to: 25 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**The total number of mobile phone thefts from a person received in the three years set out below (November to October):**

**The total number mobile phones reported stolen in theft from a person received in the three years set out below (November to October):**

**The total number of mobile phones recovered by the police following thefts from a person in the three years set out below (November to October):**

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, we cannot search crime reports based on the nature of property stolen. The only way to find this information would be to manually assess each report of theft for relevance to mobile devices. This is clearly an exercise that will far exceed 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.