| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0526  Responded to: 6 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I wondered if it might be possible to get an indication of how many incidents have been reported in relation to licenced premises in the past 2 years. It would be in relation to all wards covered under the scope of Aberdeen City Licensing Board, and would ideally cover the period from 2023-2025 (if possible). The premises to be included would be those who have a liquor and/ or gambling license.

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.

To explain, we are unable to search incident reports based on whether or not the locus was a ‘licensed premise’ and to research your request would require a manual search of all incident reports for relevance.

As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.