| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1257  Responded to: 5 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Between 7/10/2023 - 7/5/2024

## A full count of all false accusations of child sex crime against presumed or actual followers of Judaism, Semites, or Israelis recorded by Police Scotland.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold information in the format requested.

As you will be aware an individual’s right in terms of the legislation is to obtain information held by a public authority at the time a request is received and there is no obligation on them to create new information specifically for such a request.

Accordingly, in terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

## A full count of all complaints raised against police by the public of the force or members of the force alleging falsely, a child sexual offence against an actual or presumed follower of Judaism, a semite, or an Israeli.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland’s Professional Standards Department database does not record ethnicity or religion data.

## Any recorded information showing that police are aware of a spree of false criminal allegations of child sexual abuse against Israeli cisgendered men in Scotland since the 7th of October attacks and what measures if any do police have to combat these incidents.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, a search of our recording systems has not identified any relevant information.

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.