| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-3174Responded to: xx December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please provide the following cost information in relation to any direct actions organised by Palestine Action that have been held between 30 July 2020 and the present day in your force area:**

**·       Opportunity cost**

**·       Overtime**

**·       Internal fleet**

**·       External fleet hire**

**·       Hotels**

**·       Catering**

**·       Infrastructure**

**By direct actions, this can include – but is not limited to – the following:**

**·       Criminal damages done to commercial, residential and government property, such as spray painting, damaging/breaking windows, or destroying property, plant and equipment;**

**·       Threatening or harassing staff members of companies and public bodies targeted by Palestine Action;**

**·       Occupation of commercial, residential and government property;**

**·       Aggravated trespass of commercial, residential and government property.**

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 does not routinely record the costs or policing hours associated with any specific operation or investigation.

The nature of policing means that officers are deployed to wherever their services are most required and the number of officers required throughout an investigation will constantly fluctuate. Officers can be involved in one or multiple investigations and can be redeployed to other duties at any given time.

Additionally, officers will be drawn from different areas, based on their skill set and expertise, with the appropriate Division meeting the cost of their core time.

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 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 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.