| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0888  Responded to: 07 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **Could you please let me know how many Scottish football clubs supporters, that visit Celtic park to play Celtic FC men’s team since year 2022 have had to be in the stadium for safety reasons 2 hours or more prior to kick off, on advice of Police Scotland? Please name all Scottish clubs who have been subjected to this and the safety reasoning for doing so.**
2. **The same applies for European clubs visiting Celtic FC men’s teams for a match, particularly for those teams whose match is deemed as Category A or High Risk by Police Scotland.**
3. **The safety protocol in place for safe access / egress for Category A or High Risk matches at Parkhead which involve opposition supporters of more than 2.5k.**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, fixtures at all football stadiums are run by the appropriate club. Police Scotland supports the stewarding operation that is created by the relevant club’s safety officer.

Please contact Celtic FC for their contingency planning. Each Policing Operation at Celtic Park is risk assessed on its own merit and an appropriate Policing Response put in place to support the stewarding operation.

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.