| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2871 Responded to: 22 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. The number of complaints made to Police Scotland regarding violence at nightclubs in Edinburgh between September 2021 and October 2024.**

**2. The number of violent incidents outside of nightclubs in Edinburgh involving club bouncers reported to Police Scotland between September 2021 and October 2024.**

**3. The number of complaints made to Police Scotland regarding violence at nightclubs in Edinburgh between September 2023 and October 2024.**

**4. The number of violent incidents outside of nightclubs in Edinburgh involving club bouncers reported to Police Scotland between September 2023 and October 2024.**

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 cannot search our incident recording system STORM based on the type of locus, in this case it being a nightclub, nor are there any markers / searchable fields which relate to the occupation of the parties involved meaning, we would need to manually review each crime report to assess for relevance to your request which I estimate would cost well over the 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 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.