| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2459  Responded to: 04 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please kindly provide details of numbers of individuals stopped and searched; arrested; charged with offences who have been identified by police as being illegal entrants to the United Kingdom or have no form of identification or no fixed abode.**

**By illegal entrants we mean:**

**(1) those who entered the UK without leave or who have absconded after being granted temporary admission (these include entrants by way of airports, channel crossings or via vehicles)**

**(2) those who enter in breach of a deportation order;**

**(3) those who have secured leave by means of material deception.**

**The information is sought for the years from 2017 to 2024 (or latest available figures)**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. To explain, there are no markers on any of the systems used to record such activities that would indicate that a person was an illegal immigrant, in breach of a deportation order, etc.

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.