| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0436  Responded to: 28th February 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the FOI act please could I request the incident summary / current summary / modus operandi summary (or whatever your force calls the equivalent) of the 10 most recent offences of keeping a brothel, and the outcome of each. Please redact any identifying personal or identifying information.

## By the offence of 'keeping a brothel' I mean to include any of the following offences (and any other similar ones I may have missed):

## Conspire To Manage / Assist In Management Of A Brothel

## Keep / Manage A Brothel Used For Prostitution

## Keep A Brothel

## Manage / Assist In Management Of A Heterosexual Brothel

## Permit Use Of Premises As A Brothel

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the Scottish Government Justice Department Offence classifications and the relevant offence is Brothel Keeping.

The table below details the ten most recent Brothel Keeping offences recorded on Police Scotland internal systems as at 23rd February 2023.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.

Please note that some of these crimes recorded are incredibly recent and therefore remain under active investigation.

Enquiries are ongoing to establish the full circumstances of crimes reported and as such, I am unable to provide you with details of outcomes, i.e. detected offences, at this time.

| **Month/Yr** | **Division** | **MO Summary** |
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| Apr 2022 | Greater Glasgow | Knowingly live on money earned from the proceeds of prostitution and assist in facilitating said prostitution |
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| May 2022 | Edinburgh City | Operating a Brothel |
| May 2022 | Tayside | To facilitate prostitution at rental properties controlled by Suspect |
| Sep 2022 | Forth Valley | Offer sexual services in exchange for money |
| Nov 2022 | Tayside | Did willingly offer escort services from home address in return for financial reward |
| Dec 2022 | Greater Glasgow | To engage in an organised prostitution network |
| Dec 2022 | Fife | To manage or operate an immoral house or brothel |
| Jan 2023 | Tayside | For 3 females to be found within a flat in circumstances suggesting the property is operating as a brothel |
| Feb 2023 | Fife | To knowingly permit locus to be used as a brothel or for the purpose of habitual prostitution |
| Feb 2023 | Lanarkshire | Was involved in brothel keeping |

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.