| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2545  Responded to: xx October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response. The remaining questions will be answered under separate cover.

## 1. Could you supply how many minor crimes have not been investigated and the case closed in every region since the Proportionate Approach to crime was rolled out?

## 2. Could you supply any documents or analysis done on the impact of this from the last six months?

The information sought at Q1 and Q2 is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that a 27(1) exemption applies:

“Information is exempt information if it is held with a view to its being published […] at a date not later than twelve weeks after […] the request for the information is made”.

The information being requested will be published by 10/12/2024 (possibly a couple of days prior to that) here:

[Policing Performance Committee - 10 December 2024 | Scottish Police Authority (spa.police.uk)](https://www.spa.police.uk/what-we-do/governance-meetings/policing-performance-committee/10-december-2024/)

Accordingly, I believe it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information be withheld from disclosure at this time and that maintaining the exemption outweighs any public interest in disclosure.

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.