| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2511  Responded to: 18 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of 'concern for welfare' incidents police attended at Kessock Bridge near Inverness in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. The number of 'concern for welfare' incidents police officers have attended at Kessock Bridge near Inverness during 2024 (up to September 30)

Please note that ‘concern for welfare’ is not a term recognised by Police Scotland as such section 17 of the act applies.

However, we have carried out a search for the above data under the incident classification code concern for persons.

I can confirm that there have been 421 attended concern for persons incidents at Kessock Bridge between 1st January 2019 – 30th September 2024 (inclusive)

Please see the table below for the number of attended concern for persons incidents at Kessock bridge for the above-mentioned dates broken down per year.

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| Incident type | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024\* |
| Concern for persons | 51 | 37 | 62 | 104 | 115 | 52 |

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| All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 15/10/2024 |
| 1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date and initial service code PW-72 - Concern for Person. |
| 2. Specified areas have been selected using the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database (OS NGD). |
| 3. Error and transferred incidents have been removed. |

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.