| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2556  Responded to: 28 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

Please note, this request is a follow up to FOI request 24-2439 and you have since asked:

## As per your suggestion, I refine my request to Force Executive data only, and from 01 January 2023.

The information sought 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 the exemptions outlined at section 30(c) of the Act applies - prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs.

I can confirm there is just one report of relevance to your request however, it has not yet been fully endorsed by the organisation.

The report is therefore subject to change as a result of ongoing work and the content cannot be considered accurate.

It is our view that disclosure at this time would prejudice the operational consultation processes currently taking place.

Whilst we accept that there is a public interest in providing reports regarding Police Scotland’s recording practices for sex and gender data, we are unable to release this at present whilst consultations are ongoing.

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.