| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1853  Responded to: 20th August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. What was the pass rate for the fitness stage of the Police Scotland assessment in the last three years, with a breakdown by year?

## -Can you include how many passed and how many failed?

Table 1 below details the fitness pass rate for the period 2022 - 09/08/2024 (inclusive) broken down by year and by the number of passes and fails.

Table 1

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| **Year** | **Number of tests** | **Passed** | **Failed** | **Pass rate** |
| 2022 | 2853 | 2346 | 507 | 82% |
| 2023 | 2320 | 1782 | 538 | 76% |
| 2024 | 1555 | 1442 | 113 | 92% |

## 2. How many non-crime hate incidents have been recorded in the last 12 months, including a breakdown per month and the date when the law/guidance changed for recording them?

The law regarding hate crimes changed on the 1 April 2024. Table 2 below details recorded non-crime hate incidents for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024 inclusive.

Table 2

| **Month / year** | **Incidents** |
| --- | --- |
| January 2023 | 80 |
| February 2023 | 94 |
| March 2023 | 114 |
| April 2023 | 104 |
| May 2023 | 128 |
| June 2023 | 123 |
| July 2023 | 87 |
| August 2023 | 94 |
| September 2023 | 107 |
| October 2023 | 128 |
| November 2023 | 104 |
| December 2023 | 131 |
| January 2024 | 85 |
| February 2024 | 109 |
| March 2024 | 132 |
| April 2024 | 107 |
| May 2024 | 90 |
| June 2024 | 92 |
| July 2024 | 78 |
| Total | 1987 |

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 12/8/2024.

1. All records relating to Non-Crime Hate Incidents have been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD).

2. Non-Crime Hate Incidents are extracted from iVPD where ‘Crime Occurred’ equals ‘No’.

3. Please note, the data is extracted using the ‘incident created’.

4. Please note, each record will need to be read to confirrm the circumstances.

Please note that these data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated weeding and retention policy built on to it.

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.