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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

**How many individuals have been reported to the Crown Office/Procurator Fiscal by Police Scotland in connection with Operation Branchform, what are the sexes and ages of those so reported, and on how many occasions has each individual been reported?**

I can advise that Police Scotland submitted a standard prosecution report to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service on the 23 May 2024.

A link to the statement released in relation to this is provided below:

[Operation Branchform - report submitted to Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/what-s-happening/news/2024/may/operation-branchform-report-submitted-to-crown-office-and-procurator-fiscal-service/)

In addition, to an ‘Advice & Guidance’ Report was also submitted to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in August 2024. This report relates to two persons, one male aged 73 and one female aged 54 - both appear only on this report.

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.