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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## In the period of Jan 2022 to Jan 2024

## How many sexual assaults were reported to you by passengers of Taxis, of all types (a car with a driver whom you pay to take you where you want to go:) Including drivers of vehicles that subsequently turned out not to be taxis, the important distinction being that the complainant believed that the vehicle was a taxi at the time the alleged assault took place.

## How many taxi drivers reported physical or verbal abuse from customers.

## How many taxi drivers reported customers making off without paying.

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance. To explain, we cannot search based on the crime taking place within a taxi, nor can we search by the occupation of the victim / accused. To provide you with a response we would need to individually assess each crime report for any relevance.

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.