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

**Could I also ask, over the last 6 months what has been the average completion time for NPPV vetting applications in weeks and their corresponding levels.**

**I appreciate that each case is unique and would be treated as such but based on statistics, confirm the average timescale.**

*Table: NPPV applications received in the last 6 months (04/09/2024 – 04/03/2025) – Average number of days for completion*

| **Vetting Level** | **Number of days to complete (average)** |
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| NPPV 1 | 18 |
| NPPV 2 (ABV) | 25 |
| NPPV 2 (FULL) | 20 |
| NPPV 3 | 20 |

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.