| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2926  Responded to: 22 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please could you tell me how many incidents police attended on board buses in the North East Division (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Moray), broken down by year to the current date, since 2022?**

**Can you tell me how many of these related to incidents involving teenagers (under the age of 20)?**

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, there is no way to determine if a crime took place on a bus as the locus would be recorded as the street the incident / crime took place. To provide you with the information you are requesting each crime report would need to be manually assessed for relevance and to determine age of those involved which I estimate would cost well over the threshold set out within the act.

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.