| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-3005Responded to: 25 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. Since 2020, the number of cannabis grows busted by Police Scotland in Dumfries & Galloway.**

**2. Dates of each of the above.**

**3. Number of plants and street value of product for each of the above.**

**4. Number of arrests for each of the above.**

**5. The number of convictions and corresponding punishments (fines/sentences etc) for each of the above.**

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.

By way of explanation, we cannot search by drug type. The only way to collate this information would be to manually assess each report of drugs offences to determine the drug type involved. This is clearly an exercise that will far exceed the cost 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 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 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.