| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1622  Responded to: 02 July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. The number of reports to your police force involving a child (16 and under) threatening a member of staff with an offensive weapon on school premises in the following years:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**2. The number of reports to your police force where a child (16 and under) is in possession of an offensive weapon on school premises in the following years:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**3. The number of reports involving a child (16 and under) physically assaulting a member of staff on school premises in the following years:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**4. If possible please provide a breakdown to the total in Q3 by type of assault. How many were common assault, actual bodily harm, or grievous bodily harm in the following years:**

**Common Assault:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**Actual bodily Harm:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**Grievous bodily harm:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**5. The number of times a school in your area has reported enforcing a 'lockdown' measure due to threat towards staff and pupils in the following years:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

**6. How many of those reports in Q5 involved an intruder for the following years:**

**2022/23**

**2023/24**

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, Police Scotland cannot search crime systems based on the locus and therefore all relevant crime reports would have to be manually assessed to provide you with the information you are requesting.

To be of assistance, if you can provide a list of schools you are interested in, we could extract data however, depending on the number of schools listed we would need to look through each crime report / incident to extract the data you are requesting which could result in a cost exemption.

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.