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

**How many searches have been undertaken using cyber kiosk devices since 2020?**

Between 01/01/2020 and 21/08/2024 there have been 11,274 Cyber Kiosk examinations completed within Police Scotland.

**How many were undertaken in the financial years for a) 2022/23 b) 2023/24 c) financial year so far for 2024/25?**

2022/23 – 2,419 examinations recorded.

2023/24 – 3,448 examinations recorded.

2024/25 – 1,664 examinations recorded.

**How many searches for each of these periods were classed as positive?**

2022/23 - 703 marked as Kiosk Positive.

2023/24 - 1,028 marked as Kiosk Positive.

2024/25 - 534 marked as Kiosk Positive.

**What is the definition of a positive search?**

A positive examination is where one or more of the devices examined contains data of significance to the crime or incident under investigation.

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.