| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0288Responded to: 24 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many times were Police Scotland called to respond to incidents at Highland Council schools between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024?

## Can I get a breakdown of the reason for the call outs to Highland Council schools between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024, such as assault, drugs, concern for person or other reasons?

## On how many occasions following call outs to Highland Council schools did Police Scotland take further action such as issuing a caution, offering advice, charges?

## Can I get a breakdown of what action was taken following call outs to Highland Council schools between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024?

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, we are unable to search our incident recording system based on the nature of the locus being ‘Schools’. All records would have to be manually assessed for relevance, to provide you with the information you have requested. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.