



LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 9 August, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

“Would you be able to share the number of road accidents per year, over the last five years, which have taken place on: the A835 road from Tore roundabout to Ledmore junction, the A832 from Corrieshalloch Gorge junction to Ledmore Junction via Poolewe, the A896 from the Kinlochewe junction to the New Kelso junction via Shieldaig, the A890 from the Auchtertyre junction to the Achnasheen junction, the A87 from Bun Loyne to Kyle of Lochalsh.

It would also be great if you could share how many vehicles were involved, as well as people were killed, minorly injured or seriously injured in these accidents.”

Response

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

The Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

You may also wish to refer to [Police Scotland's Disclosure Log](#) where requests relating to road traffic collisions are signposted to data from

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

2020 to date available on the Police Scotland website - [Road traffic collision data - Police Scotland](#).

The Road traffic collisions can then be mapped to their specific locations using the filters on locations/ road names and/ or the Eastings and Northings.

Similar data going back to the mid-1990s is available on the Department for Transport website - [Road Safety Data - data.gov.uk](#).

You may however find it easier to refer to [CrashMap - UK Road Safety Map](#) which displays Road Traffic Collision drawn from these sources into a more user-friendly map format.

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@foi.scot or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

SPA Corporate Management