



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**  
*Taking Care to the Patient*



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Dear Mr Watt,

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, which has now been processed.

### **Detail**

You asked for the following information:

Could you please tell me how many addresses in Scotland are currently "red flagged"? In other words, addresses where Scottish Ambulance Service staff are not allowed to enter without the presence of police. This can be broken down by first two letters of postcode.

### **Response**

Please see table below showing 446 addresses in Scotland where the Scottish Ambulance Service will not attend without a further risk assessment of the property or attendance by Police Scotland. These can be seen below broken down by the postcode area.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as less than five, please note that this figure has been suppressed because the statistical value is less than five. The Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is therefore widely understood that provision of statistics on small numbers, less than five are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.

<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Number of Warnings</b>
AB	30
DD	18
DG	10
EH	83
FK	18
G	107
HS	<5
IV	16
KA	30
KW	<5
KY	22



ML	42
PA	27
PH	11
TD	12

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Mclean  
Business Intelligence

## Review Procedure

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request for information, you may apply for a review of our decision in writing within 40 working days of the date of this notice and include:

- An address for further correspondence;
- A description of the original request; and
- The reason(s) why you are dissatisfied with our decision.

You should address your request for a review of decision to:

Katy Barclay  
Head of Business Intelligence  
Scottish Ambulance Service  
National Headquarters,  
Gyle Square,  
1 South Gyle Crescent,  
Edinburgh, EH12 9EB  
0131 314 0000  
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The requests for a review would be passed to another manager who was not involved in the original decision to assess the application.

Following the review, you would receive notice of the result as soon as possible but in any case within 20 working days of us receiving it. Our response would explain the decision of the reviewer as well as details of how to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner if you remain dissatisfied with the review decision reached by us.

If you wish to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, you may do so at the details below:

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610  
e-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

You can also make your appeal online via the Commissioner's website at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). This link gives you help in real time explaining exactly what is needed so the Commissioner can investigate your case quickly.