

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2620
Date: 18 January 2023



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Please, first of all, accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

Would you be able to provide me with accident/collision information for a location near Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire (see attached plan).

If possible, could you provide accident/collision data from January 2018 to current (November 2022) on the A8011, which goes over the M80.

In response, I can advise you of the following with regard to road traffic collisions:

Collision Severity	2018	2022
Slight	2	1
Casualty Severity		
Slight	2	1

And with regard to road traffic incidents:

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	18	16	8	23	23
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	45	36	26	34	31
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	4	1	3	1	1

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems.

Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Collisions located on the A8011, crossing above the M80 have been selected.

Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH.

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Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at foidundee@scotland.police.uk quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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