| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1291  Responded to: 02 July 2025 |
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## Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## We are making a request under the above Act for information relating to reported collisions on the A70 road, Balerno.

## We would be obliged if you could supply the following:

## Information, including sight of any written or electronic communication, detailing all accidents which have been reported to have occurred on the A70 road, Balerno.

## Information including sight of any written or electronic communication, detailing all complaints made in relation to the condition of the A70 road, Balerno.

With regards to providing any written or electric communication 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, to extract this information all incident reports and officer notebooks/electronic recording devices would require to be checked.

However, I have included a table below which provides the numer of Recorded Road Traffic Storm incidents for the requested area above.

01 January 2020 – 31 May 2025

| **Incident type** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
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| Road Traffic  Collision | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Road Traffic  Matter | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 01/07/2025

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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) 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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.