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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.

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

1. How many times did officers from Police Scotland administer Naloxone to individuals between the years of 2018-most recent date

Naloxone is an emergency antidote to opioid/ opiate-related overdoses which reverses the suppression of the respiratory system.

The medication, which is viewed as a first aid treatment, can provide additional time for the ambulance service to arrive on scene and take over emergency medical treatment.

The Naloxone test of change was initiated as part of the national, multi-agency, public health response to ongoing year-on-year increases in drug-related deaths (DRDs) in Scotland.

Since 2018, up to and including 21st March 2022, there has been 65 recorded administrations of naloxone by Police Officers of Police Scotland.

2. A breakdown of the areas where Naloxone was used.

Naloxone has been administered by Officers of Police Scotland in the following areas:-

Glasgow	Dundee
Falkirk	Stirling
Thurso	Wick
Denny	Alloa
East Kilbride	Perth

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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.

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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.

