| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1536  Responded to: 03 July 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am looking to collate some information from the local council and the police about how many car accidents or bumps have been reported to police Scotland on the new road layout in Airdrie(Carlise Road).

## I have been in touch with the council and they have now come back to me with the number of complaints - but I am now looking for the police data.

## Could I possibly please request any information on this?

## Any further information would be great.

Please be advised that road traffic collision data is publicly available.

As such, in terms of Section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to provide you with the information sought. Section 16 requires Police Scotland when refusing to provide such information because it is exempt, to provide you with a notice which:

(a) states that it holds the information,

(b) states that it is claiming an exemption,

(c) specifies the exemption in question and

(d) states, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested and the exemption that I consider to be applicable is set out at Section 25(1) of the Act - information otherwise accessible:

*“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under Section 1(1) is exempt information”*

The information you are seeking is available on the Police Scotland website, via the following link: [RTC data- Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/road-traffic-collision-data/)

Data can be mapped to their specific locations using the Eastings and Nothings.

In relation to your request, there is no record of ‘Carlise’ Road, but you may be referring to the A73 Carlisle Road (searchable by looking for A73).

I can further advise you that older data is available on the Department of Transport website: [Road Safety Data - data.gov.uk](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/cb7ae6f0-4be6-4935-9277-47e5ce24a11f/road-safety-data).

You may wish to refer to [www.crashmap.co.uk](http://www.crashmap.co.uk) which displays this data in a more user friendly map format.

Please be advised that the remainder of the financial year data for 2022/23 is due to be included in the next publication.

Therefore, I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested and the exemption that I consider to be applicable is set out at Section 27(1) of the Act - information otherwise accessible:

*“Information is exempt information if it is held with a view to its being published […] at a date not later than twelve weeks after that on which the request for the information is made.”*

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.