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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.

I read the East Lothian Courier this week and there was an article about 24 police stations in West, Mid and East Lothians and the Scottish Borders getting public defibrillators.

Could you inform me of the ones in Mid Lothian, East Lothian and The Borders where they are situated.

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that The British Heart Foundation have a system which is used by the Scottish Ambulance Service for tracing the nearest AED:-

<https://www.defibfinder.uk/>

I can confirm that E Division (Edinburgh City) have defibrillators at the following stations:-

- Wester Hailes, Dumbryden Drive, Edinburgh, EH14 2QR (one static, one portable)
- Drylaw Police Station, Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH4 2TY
- Gayfield Square Police Station, Broughton Edinburgh, EH1 3NW
- Howdenhall, Howdenhall Road, Alnwickhill, Edinburgh, EH16 6TF
- Craigmillar, Duddingston Road West, Edinburgh, EH16 4UY
- Corstophine, Meadowplace Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7TZ

E Division also have a further 2 defibrillators awaiting to be installed, which will take the divisional total to 9.

J Division (Lothians and Borders) have defibrillators at the following stations:-

- Musselburgh, High Street, Musselburgh, EH21 7DZ
- Prestonpans, New Street, Prestonpans, EH32 9JN
- Haddington Police Station, Court Street, Haddington, EH31 3AE
- North Berwick, Forth Street, North Berwick, EH39 0JB
- Dunbar Police Station, Belhaven Road, Dunbar, EH42 1DA
- Dalkeith, Newbattle Road, Dalkeith, EH22 3AX
- Bonnyrigg Police Station, Dobbie's Road, Bonnyrigg, EH19 2AU
- Penicuik Police Station, Bog Road, Penicuik, EH26 9BY*

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- Galashiels, Bridge Street, Galashiels, TD1 1SP
- Jedburgh, Castlegate, Jedburgh, TD8 6AR
- Peebles, Rosetta Road, Peebles, EH45 8HH
- Eyemouth Police Station, Coldingham Road, Eyemouth, TD14 5AW
- Kelso, Coal Market, Kelso, TD5 7AH
- Selkirk Police Station, Scott's Place, Selkirk, TD7 4DR
- Duns Police Station, Newton Street, Duns, TD11 3DT
- Hawick Police Station, Wilton Hill, Hawick, TD9 8BA
- Melrose Police Station, High Street, Melrose, TD6 9RY
- Broxburn, West Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5LT*
- West Calder Police Station, Main Street, West Calder, EH55 8BH
- Whitburn, West Main Street, Whitburn, EH47 0QU
- Bathgate, South Bridge Street, Bathgate, EH48 1TW
- Armadale, West Main Street, Armadale, EH48 3PZ

*Please note that the defibrillators in Broxburn and Penicuik, whilst allocated to them, are still to be connected however this is currently in progress.

The 23rd defibrillator which was donated undernoted this project, is based in Athlestonesford Primary School.

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.

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.