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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.

The City of Edinburgh Council has introduced the School Streets initiative at 12 primary schools across the City, some of which have been in operation since 2015. This initiative prohibits most vehicular traffic moving within a zone set out by flashing signage, like that used for part time 20mph speed limits, during specified time periods before and after school. Permits are issued to residents to maintain access, Blue Badge holders and other permitted vehicles, such as emergency services, are exempt from the prohibition. These restrictions are enforceable by Police Scotland.

By limiting vehicle access at the school gates, it eases congestion, improves air quality and encourages active travel to and from school.

The Royal Hospital for Sick Children is within the Sciennes scheme.

Gilmerton Primary School

The Spinney, Hyvot Bank Avenue, Hyvot Loan (between Hyvot Mill Drive and Moredun Dykes Road) and Moredun Dykes Road (between Hyvot Gardens and Gilmerton Road) included in prohibition.

Times of restrictions: 8:20am to 8:55am and 2:35pm to 3:20pm Monday to Thursday and; 8:20am to 8:55am and 12:00pm to 12:35pm Friday included in prohibition.

I would like to request information regarding vehicles not following these to restrictions and what / if fines have been issued and if they have what were they and how many were issued. I'm specifically requesting information regarding Gilmerton Primary School, Moredun Dykes Road.

Following clarification with you, you advised that the date period requested was between 18 August 2021 and 01 June 2022 inclusive.

In response to your request I can advise that Police Scotland record systems were checked using the criteria requested. I can advise that no detected offences were identified.

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If you are experiencing issues at Gilmerton Primary School, where road users are not adhering to Edinburgh City Council School Initiative you may wish to contact your local community policing team who can offer assistance and advice. The community Policing team can be contacted at the following email address.

EdinburghCPTSouthEast@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.pnn.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.